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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Light winds becoming moderate southwesterly; cloudy in afternoon becoming fair in evening.
Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 43; Max. 49. Rainfall: .25 inch.
Temperature noon Friday, 47.

LATEST

Snow Delays Polls In Kamloops Riding

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Because a two-foot snowfall had blocked trails leading to two isolated polls, final figures for Kamloops riding were not totaled until today by returning officer J. W. McNab.

Civilian complete, 44 polls: R. H. Carson, Coalition, 2,675; Mayor George R. Willams, C.C.F., 1,765; C. H. Cook, Labor-Pregressive, 145.

Mystery Blast

Source of a blast that shook buildings in downtown Victoria, broke one or two windows in Esquimalt, and was felt as far away as Royal Oak and Ogden Point was still a mystery at 2.30 this afternoon.

Police could not find where the explosion had occurred. Army authorities denied any knowledge of it. A naval operations officer said thicker air today might have made a normal blast more audible.

Crime up 10%

WASHINGTON (AP) — Criminal offences in the United States jumped 10.3 per cent during the first nine months of 1945 compared with the same period of 1944, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said today.

News By Television

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Plans to use television for transmission of news to motion picture theatres were announced today at a region convention of managers of Famous Players theatres in the London-Windsor-Sarnia district.

J. R. Nairn, director of publicity and advertising for the company, said that "television now is in a practical stage."

Point Requirements For Discharge Cut

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters today announced lowering by another 10 points to 110 the total number of points required by Canadian army personnel to qualify for priority discharge.

Effect of the announcement is that soldiers with priority point totals of 110 or more now are eligible for discharge without qualification other than the normal restrictions governing retention of key personnel.

'Missing Link'

LONDON (CP)—Dr. Naji al Asil said today archaeologists had discovered traces at the Iraq city of Hassuna of a civilization which existed 8,000 years ago, proving man was civilized up to 2,000 years earlier than was previously believed.

Tse find may provide "the missing link in the history of man," said Dr. Asil, 50-year-old head of Iraq's delegation to the United Nations Education and Cultural Conference here and a noted archaeologist.

$15,000 Damage By B.C. Floods

STEWART, B.C. (CP)—Floods caused by torrential rains did $15,000 damage in this district during the last three weeks.

One bridge at Bitter Creek with a span of 154 feet was washed out and several other bridges suffered minor damage.

The power plant here, owned and operated by the Northern B.C. Power Company, suffered extensive damage when the wall of a canyon in which the water is stored collapsed.

Temporary Truce In Indonesia As Leaders Confer

BATAVIA (AP)—Peace was restored in the Magelang area at noon today by a temporary truce which followed a night of sharp fighting between Indonesian extremists and British Indian troops, during which R.A.F. planes again strafed Indonesian forces.

Elsewhere in central and eastern Java conditions were reported generally improved, although the situation at the naval base of Soerabaja was described as "very delicate."

Col. C. H. O. Pugh, commander of the British garrison at Soerabaja, succeeded in effecting the evacuation of 1,500 Dutch nationals—mostly women and children—and a similar number were expected to embark tonight.

OUTCOME IN DOUBT

At Magelang, British and Indonesian leaders were reported conferring during the truce, effected with the aid of Dr. Soekarno, president of the "Indonesian Republic," whose cease fire orders previously had been ignored by the extremists. Outcome of the negotiations remained in doubt.

The R.A.F. strafing during the night enabled Gurkha infantry to reoccupy additional areas in the town, which is about 260 miles southwest of Batavia, and reduced danger to the hospital, previously reported under fire by the Indonesians.

U.S. Pacific Coast Had 18 Blackouts, 25 Alerts in Month

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—There were 18 blackouts, 30 radio silences and 25 alerts on the United States west coast between Dec. 7 and 31, 1941, 4th A.A.F. headquarters said today.

Of this total none were attributed to enemy action, while four alerts, six radio silences and 10 blackout were laid to 'unidentified' causes," headquarters said in a release outlining west coast air raid alerts and blackouts during the war.

Although many reports were received in late 1941 of unidentified planes, there was no actual bombing of the west coast until the following September when Japanese planes twice dropped incendiary bombs in southern Oregon.

WARNED BY ADMIRAL

The west coast was alerted early in 1942 when Fleet Admiral Ernest King warned there were "signs which appear to be definite of a widespread and co-ordinated Japanese offensive in American, British, Dutch, Australian and New Zealand areas." Shortly after a Japanese submarine shelled oil derricks and docks at Ellwood, Calif., and two days later unidentified aircraft were over Los Angeles.

High points of alerts came in late May and early June, 1942, when the Japanese launched the Battle of Midway and attacks on the Aleutians. Leaves, furloughs and passes were canceled and all units alerted until June 8, when the special precautions were relaxed.

Kept Diary for Book On Experiences in Japanese Prison

It was a long voyage home for Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keith and their five and a half year old son, George, who arrived in Victoria Thursday following three and a half years as prisoners of the Japanese in Borneo. They were greeted by Mr. Keith's mother, Mrs. A. Keith of 785 Island Highway and by their daughter, Jean, 18, who attended Queen Margaret's School, Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Keith concealed a diary and notes from the Japanese, and Mrs. Keith, author of "Land Below the Wind," will write a book based on their experiences. (See Story Page 13).

Palestine Arabs Strike; Jews Riot High Commissioner Sick, Resigns Post

LONDON (CP) — Field Marshal Viscount Gort resigned today as High Commissioner of turbulent Palestine as the British government laid the blame for terrorism there on Jewish elements.

Colonial Secretary George Hall described the most widespread and highly-organized sabotage in the history of the country as a "dastardly series of outrages," resulting from "very careful planning by a very considerable organization among Jewish communities."

In Egypt, anti-Zionist elements started a general strike in Cairo on this anniversary of the Balfour declaration. Between 250 and 300 were wounded during demonstrations.

Arab sections of Palestine also started a general strike against the Balfour Declaration and Zionist aims. Arab shops closed, and prayers were called in the mosques.

Mr. Hall told the Commons Lord Gort had resigned because he was ill, and that a successor would be named as soon as possible. J. V. W. Shaw, chief secretary, will administer the Palestine government in the interim.

Mr. Hall expressed regret "that there should be this wanton resort to force" while the British authorities were examining all means to solve the Jewish-Arab problem. He said there were sufficient forces in Palestine to deal with the uprisings, but "both the Palestine police and the forces have a difficult and delicate task to perform."

A Jerusalem dispatch said

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sketchy service was resumed on the railroads which had been cut in 153 places 24 hours before, in a country-wide wave of sabotage.

At least three saboteurs were known to have been killed in terrorist attacks. Two were slain when they tried to set off explosives at the Haifa oil refinery, the British military said.

Apparently there was no direct connection between Lord Gort's resignation and the disturbances.

A curfew was imposed in Palestine Thursday, following a night in which explosions were set off at widely scattered points.

JEWS ON OFFENSIVE

The Palestine Post said the outbursts there indicated the Jews "have gone over from defensive to offensive action" in their campaign for the lifting of British white paper quota restrictions on Jewish immigration. The newspaper said the acts represented "a new . . . step in defiance which the Jewish people were driven to proclaim because it was clear that the white paper, far from being revoked, was to be continued in force."

Mr. Hall told the Commons casualties in the outbreaks in Palestine were five killed and at least eight wounded, adding that because of the widespread nature of the attacks reports on them were incomplete.

He said he had received no report yet on the number of arrests made in connection with the outbreaks.

Dockworkers End Strike in Britain

LONDON (CP)—Thousands of striking dock workers in five of Britain's major ports voted today to accept a union recommendation to end the five-week work stoppage which has tied up most important British shipping centres.

The back-to-work movement was reported to be spreading throughout the country as a result of mass meetings being held to consider a national strike committee recommendation that work be resumed Monday and wage demands be submitted for later negotiation.

Idle stevedores at Liverpool, London, Hull, Preston and Tilbury voted to accept the committee's recommendation.

Hundreds of ships were left idle in port during the 38-day strike, which threatened Britain's food supplies. British soldiers were pressed into unloading details at more than 20 ports in the United Kingdom.

Meat Strike Off As Compromise Offer Accepted

OTTAWA (CP)—Settlement of the dispute of packinghouse workers has been made on the basis of a 45-hour week in place of the present 48-hour week, Labor Minister Mitchell announced in the Commons this afternoon.

Mr. Mitchell said the companies and the United Packinghouse Workers (C.I.O.) had agreed to make a joint application to Regional War Labor Boards for an increase of 4½ cents an hour in the rates now being paid for a 48-hour week.

The minister said he had not received full details of the settlement, which would have to be finally approved by the War Labor Board. It was assumed in Ottawa that the increased hourly rate would provide compensation for the reduced hours of work.

The companies and union also had agreed on pay for six legal holidays each year.

Mr. Mitchell said he was "quite well satisfied" with the outcome of the negotiations and he expressed appreciation to Mr. Justice S. E. Richards, who acted as commissioner, and to representatives of the union and companies and those who had attended the negotiations representing farmers.

ANNOUNCED IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP) — Reaching of an agreement between the "Big Three" packing companies and the United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.) was announced here today.

The companies are Canada Packers, Swift Canadian and Burns & Co.

Announcement of agreement was made by G. R. Currie of the federal Department of Labor, and spokesman for Mr. Justice S. E. Richards, federal negotiator, who presided at the conference sessions.

"We have reached an agreement," Mr. Currie told reporters shortly before company and union executives were scheduled to resume conference sessions today.

The agreement will affect 12,000 workers in 19 plants across Canada. The U.P.W.A. executives had been empowered to call a strike in event of failure of negotiations.

"The strike threat has been averted," said Chairman Richards on arrival at the conference room. "An agreement has been reached."

Preparations were made to draw up a statement on the settlement, and Mr. Justice Richards indicated it would not be available to the press for some hours.

Fred Dowling of Toronto, Canadian director of the U.P.W.A., and other union executives, refused to comment until the statement had been issued.

The U.P.W.A. represented employees who had taken strike votes at Burns and Company plants in Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Prince Albert, Sask., and Winnipeg; Swift Canadian plants in New Westminster, Vancouver, Edmonton, St. Boniface, Man., Winnipeg, Toronto and Moncton; Canada Packers in Vancouver, Edmonton, St. Boniface, Winnipeg, Toronto, Peterborough, Ont., and Hull, Que.

Attlee Flying To U.S. Nov. 8 For Atomic Conference

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee and his party will leave by air Nov. 8 for the forthcoming talks in Washington with President Truman and Prime Minister King on atomic energy, it was announced today.

An airliner will carry the entire party, which probably will number about 15, and probably will make the journey to the U.S. capital non-stop. The aircraft is expected to arrive in Washington in time for breakfast Nov. 9, with the atomic energy conversations opening at the White House Nov. 11.

Mr. King is to leave Nov. 4, ending a stay of more than a month in the United Kingdom. He will sail aboard the liner, Queen Mary, landing at New York, and probably will go directly to Washington from there.

It was said in informed quarters that the British government made a last-minute decision not to include in the mission the group of British scientists engaged in atomic energy research in this country. It is understood Mr. Attlee will rely on Sir John Anderson, chairman of the Atomic Energy Committee and himself a distinguished scientist, to furnish expert opinion.

B.C. Won't Operate Power Distribution, Trams, Says Premier

Premier John Hart in a statement today reiterated the B.C. government, while agreeable to taking over production and development of power to supply municipalities, will not take over and operate service of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., such as transit lines, distribution systems, gas and other operations on the lower mainland and lower Vancouver Island, as outlined in the Gilman report.

"The government will assist in the financing of the purchase price by issuing its own bonds for the whole project, and accept from the municipalities concerned their bonds for the respective sums of the part of the projects taken over by them," said the Premier.

The statement was made in view of the apparent misunderstanding on the part of the municipal representatives at the same time Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver announced a special committee of municipal representatives interesting in the proposed deal would be called in Vancouver Wednesday.

The mayor said the meeting would have to discuss the whole deal again because of the Premier's attitude toward financing. Mr. Hart said the government had already stated its stand on many occasions.

"The commission recommended in the Gilman report to administer such operations within municipal boundaries must be appointed and maintained by the cities and municipalities and the cities and municipalities must take full responsibility," said the Premier.

Mayor Cornett indicated in his announcement that he had understood the provincial government would appoint the committees.

Mr. Hart reminded the municipalities in his statement that on Feb. 10, 1943, he had said:

"While it might be a very opportune time for Vancouver or Victoria to acquire the rights and charters of this company, the government is not suggesting that they do so; but, as I said before, if that is their desire and they approach the government every assistance will be given in connection with the financing of such a scheme."

VANCOUVER (CP)—A total of $60,000 in scholarships and bursaries will be awarded University of British Columbia students this year. This is the highest total ever awarded in the institution's history.

Canadians Closely Guard Meyer, German Nazi General Held for Trial

AURICH, Germany (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer has lots of work to do in the next four weeks and guards from the Royal Winnipeg Rifles under Maj. Art Russell of Winnipeg will see to it that nothing distracts him.

Faced with a charge of murder, the former commander of the German 12th S.S. Division—and his counsel — will need a shrewd argument to reply successfully to the case which Lt.-Col. Bruce Macdonald of Windsor, Ont., has spent months preparing.

It is evident Meyer will use every means to justify any action he admits having taken. He will go on trial Nov. 28 on charges of responsibility for execution of 48 Canadian prisoners of war.

Col. Macdonald has placed Capt. Wady Lehman of New Westminster, B.C., German-speaking member of the war crimes investigating staff, at Meyer's disposal as confidential interpreter. Like Marshal Goering, Meyer feels an interpreter is more important than the best counsel.

Capt. Lehman refused today to discuss two interviews he has had with Meyer in his cell, feeling this would constitute a breach of confidence. He observed, however, the S.S. general was completely poised and never once lost his composure.

SHACKLED TO GUARD

The prisoner is allowed to leave his cell twice daily for a half-hour walk. This afternoon, shackled to the left wrist of Capt. W. H. J. Stutt of Calgary, he walked about the barracks area followed by an armed guard. Rifleman Walter Berg, Piney, Man., followed by a six-yard interval, keeping the pair covered with his revolver lest the German attempt anything. Thirty yards behind, Rifleman Michael Solinski of Pine Ridge, Man., shadowed all three, a Sten gun in his hand, guarding against an attempt from the outside to effect a rescue.

Apart from daily walks, Meyer remains in his cell, isolated from the world. He spends hours either looking out or at six snapshots resting on the cell's concrete sill.

The snapshots show an attractive wife and three blond children. They are the articles Lt.-Col. R. P. Clark, commander of the Winnipeg Rifles, allowed him to retain from his personal kit.

There are no blind spots in the six-foot-wide by 12-foot-long cell into which guards peer every second of the day. A medical and dental examination Wednesday established that there is no poison vial or weapons secreted about his body, while the constant watch militates against an attempt at suicide.

Meyer revealed during his brief appearance Wednesday before Col. Clark that he understands some English, though insufficient to follow an ordinary conversation. He does not attempt to engage the guards in conversation, however.

Troops in the cell block are unarmed, carrying only wooden truncheons. Those on duty outside the building carry loaded weapons.

Elsewhere in the regimental area the courtroom is being prepared in the naval barracks conference hall. Lt.-Cols. Clark, MacDonald and Clarence Campbell of Edmonton, together with Maj. D. J. Leach, Vancouver, who are responsible for custody and trial arrangements, supervise the staff of Canadian and German carpenters and engineers now at work.

The local German press will be permitted to attend the trial.

Charged with committing atrocities against Canadians in Normandy, it is ironic that Meyer will face trial in a barracks the Winnipeg soldiers rechristened "Normandy Building" when they occupied it months ago.

Cold Winter Ahead

OTTAWA (CP)—Weather experts at the Dominion Experimental Farm here took a long look at their maps and charts today and then agreed more or less that this winter will be cold—colder at least than last.

Dr. R. E. DeLury, government astronomer, blames it on sunspots. While emphasizing nothing was ever certain about the weather, he theorized that increased cloudiness induced by sunspots should mean increasingly cold winters for the next four or five years until solar disturbances enter a new phase.

Victoria Trailing Vancouver In 9th Victory Loan Campaign

Extra efforts are being made by Victory Loan salesmen in Victoria to catch up to the substantial lead now established by Vancouver in the 9th Victory Loan campaign. Today Vancouver was reported to have 83.6 per cent of objective achieved, compared to Victoria's 71.1 per cent.

One of the Vancouver Island districts still leads the province, Alberni-West Coast, with 117 per cent of objective subscribed. North Vancouver with 110 per cent of quota is second, and Trail at 105 per cent, third. In all five of the 44 units in B.C. have gone over the top.

New Westminster continues to lead among the larger cities, edging out Vancouver, with 84 per cent of objective attained.

Loan officials here express confidence that they will more than pass the $8,400,000 quota set for Victoria, and are proud of the marked success made so far.

First command in any of the armed forces to triple its quota is the Royal Canadian Navy's Pacific Command which achieved 310 per cent on the Loan's ninth day. Close behind are the Navy's Atlantic Command, 289 per cent.

Employees of the following payroll firms have now obtained their honor objective: V.I. Coach Lines, Manning Lumber Co., Falconer Marine Industries, Hemmingsen-Cameron Lumber Co., Safeway Stores, and Canadian National Railways.

Group payroll firms that have gone over the top are as follows: Drysdale Sash and Door, Kennametal of Canada Ltd., Remington Rand, Canadian General Electric, Strathcona Hotel, Hobbs Glass Ltd., F. W. Woolworth Co., Rithet Consolidated, Dominion Theatre.

Subscriptions to date are as follows:

	Quota	Subscribed
Greater Victoria	$ 8,400,000	$5,975,100
Saanich, Esquimalt		
Rural and Gulf Is.	1,275,000	765,450
Cowichan-Duncan	1,100,000	668,100
Courtenay-Comox	750,000	491,350
Nanaimo	1,075,000	752,100
Alberni-West Coast	625,000	730,200
Ladysmith	200,000	185,050
Totals	$13,425,000	$9,567,350

Studying Plans for Victoria Harbor

E. P. Murphy, right, deputy minister of public works, Ottawa, told a committee at the City Hall today he was favorably impressed with representations made for the development of Victoria's harbor and he would survey the docks and drydock before deciding what recommendations he would make to the Dominion government. Shown with him above are: K. W. Morton, left, B.C. district engineer for the federal government who is stationed at New Westminster, and K. Cameron, chief engineer for the National Harbors Board, Ottawa. (See story Page 13).

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Annual sale by St. Mary's Evening Branch of the W.A. at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 3 to 6 p.m. Home cooking, children's wear and attractive Christmas gifts. ***

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Bazaar, Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, Hard-of-Hearing Hall, Douglas St., Saturday, Nov. 3. Aprons, novelties, baby wear, home cooking, teas. ***

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Bazaar and tea, Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, at K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad St., Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m. ***

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Dr. P. J. Cheney, dentist, wishes to announce the opening of his office at 46 Arcade Bldg., 1122 Broad. Phone E 3423. ***

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Dr. Alec Gunning, dentist, has resumed his practice at 605-7 Scollard Building. Phone E 6023. ***

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Geo. L. Darimont, Optometrist, recently with Victoria Military Hospital, has resumed practice, in association with Gordon Shaw, 105 Woolworth Building. For appointment phone E 9452. ***

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"Hardy Chrysanthemums," by A. Cummings, revised edition. You may purchase this book and other garden books at the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas St. ***

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Hear "Canadian Cavalcade" over CJVI Saturday, 5.45 p.m., in honor of Canadian Book Week. ***

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Progressive Whist, Nov. 8, 8 p.m., Elks' Hall, Douglas St. Everybody welcome. Refreshments, prizes given. Admission 35c. B 1875. ***

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Rummage sale by south Fairfield group Saturday, Nov. 3, at 9 a.m., in lecture-room, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. ***

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Rummage sale scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 3, by Senior League has been canceled. ***

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Soroptomist Club of Victoria, Venture Club of Victoria, Christmas box bazaar at Y.W.C.A. Saturday, Nov. 3, 2.45 p.m., in aid of Soroptomist welfare projects. Admission free, tea 25c. ***

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Schubert Club Recital: Frederic King, conductor; Pierre Timp, soloist; Grace Timp and Dorothy Gough, accompanists, and Edgar Holloway, organist; 8.15 p.m.; Metropolitan United Church, Nov. 6. Adults 50c, students 25c. Tickets for sale at Fletcher Bros. ***

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Sunday afternoon musicales of recorded music held weekly in the Y.W.C.A. at 3 p.m. Everyone welcome. ***

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The Island Arts and Crafts Society, associated with Victoria Potters' Club, will open their exhibition at 3 p.m., Saturday, 27th, all week at 10.30, Sundays 2 to 5, Crystal Garden Bowling Room. Admission 25 cents. ***

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Victoria Symphony Society memberships now available by mail from the secretary, care of Fletcher's. First concert Nov. 19. ***

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Women's Benefit Association bazaar, Nov. 5, at 2.30, S.O.E. Hall. Fancywork, baby woolies, toys, home cooking, aprons, afternoon teas. Cards at 8.30. ***

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Women's Canadian Club Monday, Nov. 5, 2.30 p.m., Empress Hotel. Speaker, Byrne Hope Sanders, "The Consumers Branch Five-point Program." ***

Harbor Clear On Night of Collision, Says C.P.S.S. Chief

VANCOUVER (CP)—On the night of the collision between the Canadian Pacific steamship Princess Norah and the fish-packer Co-Operative No. 1, Sept. 30, 1944, "You could see every thing in the harbor," Capt. Oliver J. Williams, manager of the B.C. Coastal Steamship Service, said in Admiralty Court here Thursday.

The C.P.R. is seeking $1,200 for damage to the Princess Norah, and the Kyoquot Trollers' Co-Operative Association is counter - claiming $10,827 damages to the fish boat.

Capt. Williams recalled that the night of the collision he had driven 18 miles in 20 minutes after hearing of the accident. He said that could indicate a clear night.

Capt. Joseph K. Hackett, skipper of the Co-Operator, told the court he had not seen the Norah until she shone her searchlight in his wheelhouse window from a distance "of 83 feet." He said the Norah, when going astern, neglected to blow threee blasts on her whistle, as called for in such cases by the rules of the road.

He said he could detect no lights on the Norah backing out into the harbor until his lookout warned him that she was bearing down on them.

Capt. Robert Thompson, skipper of the Norah, described his ship's movements from the time she left the dock until the collison off Enterprise Wharf.

Dan McKillop, then the Norah's third officer, said the ship was not blacked out until she had passed the examination ship outside Victoria Harbor, and therefore lights should have been visible in the Inner Harbor.

The hearing is continuing.

11 Start Navy Careers

Initial training at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis is starting for 11 Victoria and Island men who have recently joined the permanent service of the Royal Canadian Navy, it was announced Thursday by H.M.C.S. Malahat, local divisional headquarters.

The recruits are: Robert John Baldwin, Arthur M. Carrington, Albert E. M. Cotton, Ernest James Gardner, Lucien E. Langlois, Lloyd F. Padget, Eric Stanley Parker and Arthur D. Sanders, all of Victoria; and Kenneth A. Herlinveaux, Ladysmith; David William Justice, Duncan, and Ellis T. Price, Wellington.

Applications still are being received at H.M.C.S. Malahat, 1238 Government Street, where particulars are available.

No Travel Priority For Officers' Wives

OTTAWA (CP) — Officers' wives have no priority over the wives of other ranks on shipping space from the United Kingdom to Canada, Defence Minister Abbott said Thursday night in the Commons.

Priority was given on compassionate grounds, to widows and to wives whose husbands already have returned to Canada and been discharged. Every effort was being made to bring the wives back, but servicemen who have been away from their wives in Canada were given priority in transportation to this country.

Mr. Abbott said efforts were being made to obtain more shipping for the wives.

Premier To Be Told of Need For Veterans' Homes and Jobs

A brief calling attention to need for drastic and immediate action in securing houses and jobs for returning veterans will be presented to Premier John Hart within the next two weeks by the Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Council so that the Premier can take up the matter at the forthcoming Dominion-provincial conference.

This decision was reached Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the council executive with A. W. Cowley, executive director of the Vancouver council. It is expected that Mr. Cowley's group and other mainland and island councils will make supporting representations to the Premier.

Mr. Cowley told the local executive that with 665 men a day being discharged from the services in British Columbia this month, and with well-paid jobs growing scarce, vocational training resources in Vancouver were absolutely full. He said there was no likelihood of any vocational training openings in Vancouver for the next two months.

Materials for secondary industries such as construction likely would not be available in sufficient quantities until March, he said.

"We are concerned about the fact that while waiting for a job the veteran is using his own resources, his benefits which he should be conserving for the future," he stated.

Mr. Crowley said that for a time, a third of the men getting their discharges and wishing to settle in British Columbia were from other provinces, a proportion which had decreased slightly in recent weeks.

CRITICIZES N.S.S.

Executive members strongly criticized the National Selective Service for not making public a full picture of the employment situation and giving the number of veterans and others unable to find jobs at present.

Acknowledging that the provincial government was waiting to find from the Dominion government what its share in veterans' rehabilitation would be, members suggested that the building of married quarters in primary industrial camps would be a suitable provincial government project.

Veterans returning after long separations naturally did not want to be separated from their families again to work in the woods, nor could they afford to maintain two homes, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.P.P., and Mrs. A. I. Spurgin pointed out. J. Moreton said that within a month a plant could be turning out 500 prefabricated houses a month in British Columbia without difficulty.

"Basic industry provided the materials during the war and it can now," he declared.

Named to a committee to prepare the brief for Premier Hart and to notify other councils of the action were Forrest L. Shaw, president of the local council F. B. McConnell, vice-president; Col. J. Jeffery, secretary; Maj. Carl Fallas, Mrs. Spurgin, Mr. Morton and Harold Beckwith, K.C.

Witnesses At Yamashita Trial Curse Japanese, Tell of Horrors

MANILA (AP)—Chinese Filipino and Spanish witnesses who hysterically cursed the Japanese and screamed for the death of Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, kept the war criminal trial of the former enemy commander-in-chief in the Philippines in continual turmoil today.

Members of the prosecution staff and interpreters both were required to quiet a Chinese woman whose four-year-old son had been snatched from her arms and repeatedly bayoneted.

The woman testified she had lost nine of the 12 in her family, and had seen women and children slain when 39 Chinese were herded into a lumber yard and murdered last Feb. 10.

Scenes "so bestial it is hard to find words to describe them," were related by witnesses of the mass slaying of from 500 to 1,000 civilians who had taken refuge in the Manila German Club the same day.

Spanish Francisco Lopez, former film company representative in the Philippines, shouted that all Japanese soldiers were "sadists and beasts" as he testified Yamashita's troops had poured gasoline over women's heads and set them afire, made sport of young girls for the entertainment of other Japanese at a club and then raped one of the girls after she was dead.

Another Spaniard, Jose Maldonado, described the tossing of a hand grenade into a bathroom where the Japanese had locked up all the men of a group of 50 who sought refuge in a certain home. Five were killed and many maimed.

Details of the slaying Feb. 13 of Albert C. Delfino, Venezuelan consul, along with his wife and foster son were related by a witness who said they and six others were tied, marched into a room of their home and shot. The house was burned. The victims were all robbed before they were slain, the witness said.

WAR VETERANS' CORNER

WILL SEEK BACKING

Vancouver Citizen's Rehabilitation Council plans to propose to the federal government that security should be provided through the Veterans' Affairs Department for business loans to veterans starting out in ventures of their own, or seeking to do so. The council believes that worthwhile small businesses often are not available to veterans because of the inadequacy, for the purpose, of re-establishment credits and other applicable benefits and savings. Loans could be given on many of these businesses if the government would provide security. The Vancouver council also plans to urge that provisions of the Veterans' Land Act be made more flexible so that, for instance, fishermen might apply the maximum $4,800 now earmarked for land and buildings, to boats and fishing gear instead.

140 SERVICEWOMEN BACK

Since the end of May, 140 servicewomen have returned to civil life in Victoria. To all of them the Victoria Ex-Servicewomen's Branch, Canadian Legion, has sent invitations to join the branch, expressing determination that the women who served in the war shall have a voice in future policies dealing with veterans.

CAN TAKE ORDERS

Many employers seem to be looking askance at the young man who became a junior officer, warrant officer or senior non-commissioned officer during the war, according to Col. J. Jeffrey, executive secretary of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, fearing that he is too used to giving orders to be a good employee in civilian life. Col. Jeffrey has pointed out that before anyone in the services can qualify to wield authority, he must be able to take orders and carry them out, and that most young men who have risen in rank are of the type who will comply most readily and cheerfully with their employers' directions, fully appreciating the situation.

NEW BOOKLETS

A limited supply of three new booklets published by the Rehabilitation Information Committee has been received by the Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, Post Office Building. "The Machinery of Re - establishment" charts demobilization procedure in each of the services and methods of obtaining and using re-establishment credit and other benefits. "Vocational Training On Civvy Street" gives a full picture of available training, and assures the veteran, "if vocational is what you need, a way can be found of seeing that you get it." The third booklet, "Your Own Business on Civvy Street," contains 16 pages of advice on starting a business, and warns the veteran that to get the latest information in a quickly-changing situation, he should visit his nearest W.P.T.B. office.

Back In Civvies

G. ERIC MUNRO

After two years with the R.C.N.V.R. Eric Munro is attending Agricultural School at Olds, Alta. He was stationed at Cornwallis and Sydney, N.S., and at Naden receiving his discharge with the rank of AB. Son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Munro, 1826 Belmont Avenue, he was attending Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph before enlistment.

ROBERT FLETCHER

On receiving his discharge from the air force this fall Bob Fletcher enrolled at Victoria College where he is studying agriculture. He was with the R.C.A.F. as a flight engineer for three years serving in Ontario stations and finishing with the rank of sergeant. Mr. Fletcher resides with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Fletcher, The Rise.

GERALD E. McDORMAND

Now with the electrical department at V.M.D. Gerald McDormond served for four and half years in the navy, the last two on the Pacific coast. He received the rating of petty officer at Esquimalt last year later being stationed at Prince Rupert and returning to Esquimalt for discharge. A native of Digby, N.S., he resides at 664 Battery Street.

JAMES SPARROW

James Sparrow, who fought in the Mediterranean theatre with the P.P.C.L.I. is at Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver, having received his discharge. He lost his lower left leg as a result of a shell explosion and suffered injuries to his right leg. Two brothers also served with the Canadian army—Bab Christian Sparrow, wounded while serving with the Seaforths in Belgium and now awaiting discharge, and Henry Sparrow, who has received his discharge. They are the sons of Mrs. Alice Sparrow, 844 Balmoral Road. Two uncles, Jack and Bob Lumley, were killed in the First World War.

Held for Thuggery

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two juveniles were held today at police headquarters for questioning in connection with a brutal armed robbery in which a downtown tobacconist was hit over the head several times and robbed of $108 here late Thursday night.

The suspects were arrested five minutes after the robbery. No charges have been laid.

George M. Adamason, victim of the attack, was treated in hospital for head injuries and lacerations on the hands, receiving when he attempted to ward off blows delivered with a large, old-fashioned revolver.

It was the second robbery with violence in Vancouver in as many days.

Two armed thugs brutally beat and robbed Milt Porter, a 67-year-old paralytic, Wednesday night and escaped with a similar amount of money.

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Rifle Clubs May Replace Rangers

OTTAWA (CP)—The question of forming the disbanded Pacific Coast Militia Rangers into rifle clubs will be considered, Defence Minister Abbott said Thursday in the Commons.

He was replying to Maj. E. D. Fulton, P.C., Kamloops, who urged that Rangers, a volunteer organization, be allowed to remain together through rifle clubs. Maj. Fulton also asked that the Rangers be allowed to retain the rifles issued them during the war.

Mr. Abbott said the Rangers were allowed to purchase for $5 the 30-30 sporting rifles issued them during the war. They were not being allowed to purchase the service rifles issued them, but on turning in the service rifles they could buy a sporting rifle.

George Cruickshank, Lib., Fraser Valley, and Rev. J. H. Matthews, C.C.F., Kootenay East, urged that men be given the rifles in return for the services rendered.

275 Wounded In Cairo Street Riots

CAIRO (Reuter)—Between 250 and 300 persons were wounded today during demonstrations in the Azhar University district coincidentally with beginning of a general strike by anti-Zionist elements.

Police dispersing crowds that hurled stones at Jewish establishments fired shots into the air. Many of the injured bore gunshot wounds, but it was not clear immediately whether they had been wounded by police weapons.

Crowds atop roofs in the Muski district poured nitric and sulphuric acid on the police forces, many of whom were injured.

Demonstrators went through the bazaar, breaking windows and looting Jewish shops. The largest Jewish department store in Cairo was set afire, but the blaze was quickly extinguished by fire brigades.

Outside the Azhar Mosque police used tear gas to disperse crowds who stoned the officers. Pamphlets were distributed among the crowds blaming British authorities for trying to create a national home for Jews.

Burning Midnight Oil No Joke at U.B.C. Soon

VANCOUVER (CP) — University of British Columbia science students will really be burning the midnight oil next year.

In January, President Norman A. M. MacKenzie has announced, science laboratories will have to run until midnight six days a week, in an effort to ease the overcrowded conditions on the campus.

An additional 1,500 veterans are expected to enroll at the start of the new year to add to the already complicated situation.

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Senator Advocates Newfoundland Greenland, St. Pierre Join Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator A. N. McLean, Liberal member of the Senate for New Brunswick, suggested in an interview today that Canada should not only start negotiations to bring Newfoundland into the Dominion but make deals with Denmark to acquire Greenland and with France for the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

"I talked informally with prominent men in Newfoundland about their island joining the Dominion and there is no doubt in my opinion they are intending eventually to make a change," said Senator McLean. "It is not logical they continue in a colonial status."

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

He said there were some things that made Newfoundlanders look with favor on joining Canada. They would obtain the advantages of old age pensions and family allowances and would have the resources of Canada to help in the development of Labrador, its minerals, forest and water-power assets. Canada could be a great help in promoting Newfoundland's trade in outside markets.

"Newfoundland," he said "is very rich in raw materials and everyone knew these are going to be even more valuable in the postwar period than before the war. Canada could afford to be very generous as regards terms to Newfoundland if the latter would give consideration to joining Confederation."

Two or three decades ago, the senator said, Newfoundland was favorably disposed to negotiate joining Canada, but unfortunately they were not given the encouragement at that time to which they were entitled.

OUTLAYS COMPARED

"One of the chief objections of the Dominion at that time, we believe, was the debt of Newfoundland, which was less than $100,000,000," he said. "However, Canadian ideas on money have changed radically in recent years and the Dominion spent far more than $100,000,000, I understand, on defence projects in that colony during the war. The United States spent several times that amount, but it has a 99-year lease and Canada has not."

Negotiations should be opened up with France, Senator McLean thought, for the purchase of St. Pierre and Miquelon. Canada was in a better postion than France to develop those islands both for defence and economically and they were startegically important for the defence of Canada.

"Canada should certainly negotiate for Greenland," he continued. "Denmark is a long distance away and Canada could look after and service Greenland much better than Denmark."

No Signs of Slackening As 9th Victory Loan Forges Ahead

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's 9th Victory Loan for a record $1,500,000,000 in three weeks neared the $1,000,000,000 mark today as continued heavy subscriptions boosted the national total to $895,871,750 up to Thursday night, the National War Finance Committee reported.

The total for the first 10 days compared with $750,953,550 at the same point in the 8th loan drive last spring and there was no sign of a slackening in sales.

Thursday was another big day with over-all sales totaling $105,674,400, an advance of more than $20,000,000 over the $83,361,400 recorded on the corresponding day of the last drive.

Individual Canadians, through cash, payroll purchases and through the 12-month purchase plan of the two-in-one loan drive effort subscribed $53,631,550 Thursday against $40,320,900 for the same day last spring, bringing the cumulative total of sales to individuals to $453,894,500 compared with $372,486,250 for the comparative day six months ago.

In the B.C.-Yukon unit public and armed forces sales were more than $10,000,000 ahead of the last loan with a total of $56,589,800 for 80 per cent. Thursday's sales to the public and armed forces totaled $6,629,400 and two more west coast points—Ocean Falls-Rivers Inlet and Vancouver South—went over the top.

Alberta loan officials Thursday reported the best day of the campaign so war with a total, exclusive of armed forces sales, reaching $3,208,150. It brought Alberta's over-all sales exclusive of the forces to $28,032,000 or about 59.2 per cent of the objective.

Three more Alberta units went over the top on the wave of buying.

British Columbia-Yukon armed forces reported the navy had 306 per cent, the army 278 per cent and the air force 200 per cent.

In Ontario loan subscriptions totaled $387,705,600 up to last night with Thursday's total $46,004,200.

Subscribers to date numbered 514,314, compared with 563,562 who contributed $337,121,150 in the same time period of the last loan. The province's objective is $679,345,600.

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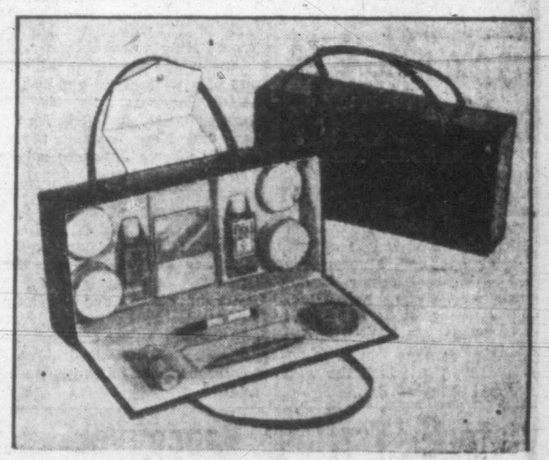

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Farmer Still Missing In Duncan Area

DUNCAN — A search begun 10 days ago for James Rowe, 83, who disappeared from his Glenora farm, has proved fruitless to date, although volunteers are still covering the district.

Efforts of the searchers have been handicapped by the heavy rain and swampy nature of the ground, mainly logged-off land in the area. Constable J. H. Parsley, B.C. Police, and Frank Weir, game warden, led search parties daily until Sunday night.

Mr. Rowe was born in Cornwall, Eng., in 1862, and came to the district in 1890. He was one of the oldest residents of Deerholme.

May Build Hospital

OTTAWA (CP)—A $250,000 hospital for veterans to be established at the University of Alberta is "under consideration" in government circles, it was learned here. The plan is to add it to the string of hospitals in existence, and being developed across the country by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Peacetime Army Little Changed Except In Size, Commons Told

OTTAWA (CP) — Indications that the formations in Canada's peacetime permanent army will not differ greatly, except in size, from those of prewar years were given in the Commons Thursday by Defence Minister Abbott as study of his estimates continued.

He said the postwar force of between 20,000 and 25,000—the prewar strength was only 5,000—would consist of a brigade group augmented by two armored regiments and one medium artillery battery. In addition there would be the usual administrative and training elements, including a coastal artillery battery on each coast and a composite anti-aircraft battery.

"The main element of that proposed brigade group would consist of headquarters, three infantry battalions, a field artillery regiment of three field batteries, an anti-tank battery and a field company of engineers, together with signals, medical and staff units, maintenance workshops and other essential elements," said Mr. Abbott.

This indicated there likely would be no addition to the five prewar permanent force regiments. There were three infantry regiments — the Royal 22nd, the Royal Canadian Regiment and the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. The prewar cavalry regiments—Lord Strathcona's Horse and the Royal Canadian Dragoons—now are armored regiments.

NO RESERVE DETAILS

Mr. Abbott said he was not in a position yet to name the units which will make up the new brigade group. Neither was he able to give detailed plans for the part-time reserve force of six divisions which would stand behind the permanent army.

Across-the-floor questioning brought from Mr. Abbott these points:

1. Canada hopes to obtain a ship especially equipped to bring the wives and children of servicemen from the United Kingdom.

2. Veterans' Guard companies will continue to be used as long as useful employment can be found for them.

3. Upkeep of National Resources Mobilization Act troops cost an estimated $246,245,753 from 1940 to the end of the first six months of the current fiscal year.

4. Some 47,999 deserters and absentees were apprehended during the period from Jan. 1, 1944, to Aug. 31, 1945.

Mr. Abbott said present plans for the postwar force were drawn up pending a clearer definition of Canada's future military obligations under any world security organization.

NO SERIOUS CHARGES

Acting Prime Minister Ilsley said he knew something of the "so-called" charges by Investigator C. C. Cardoza of the Prices Stabilization Corporation in regard to subsidy frauds and he did not think they were as serious as some members thought.

"However," he added, "I will certainly be able to deal with them when I come to my estimates."

He was replying to Karl Homuth, P.C., Waterloo South, Ont., who referred to "serious charges" made by Mr. Cardoza relating to the administration of subsidies.

"These are very serious charges," said Mr. Homuth, "and I should like to know if the minister is prepared to make some statement as to what is to be done."

John H. Blackmore, S.C., Lethbridge, said Canada needs more babies and she needs them "right away."

During discussion of army estimates Mr. Blackmore protested the fact that in the prewar army the number of men permitted to marry was limited, and added: "If there is anything we want in Canada, and want desperately, it is babies, and we want them right away."

He suggested those in the postwar army who wished to marry be permitted to do so and that some measures be taken to enable them to support a family.

Senator G. G. McGeer, Lib., British Columbia, withdrew in the Senate an amendment that would have allowed any of its committees to examine any resolution or proposed bill brought before the Commons before it reached the Senate.

He withdrew it at the suggestion of Senator Wishart Robertson, government leader, who joined earlier speakers in criticism that the suggestion was too wide in its abrogation of Senate powers in deciding when and whether any question should go to a committee and to what committee.

Patient Started Fire

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Officials of the Provincial Mental Hospital here have reported that one of the patients in the institution was responsible for a $500 blaze which broke out in the building Wednesday night.

They added that the patient had lighted a rag and stuffed it into a hole in a wall in the "block ward." The flames crept into the dumb-waiter shaft and spread to the roof.

LANGFORD—Maj. Carl Fallas, zone representative, Victoria District, Canadian Legion, will address the Prince Edward Branch, Women's Auxiliary, and all ex-servicemen and women, at a meeting in the Legion Hall here at 8 next Tuesday.

To Reside Here

MAJ.GEN. R. O. ALEXANDER

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Headquarters announced Thursday night that Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, C.B., D.S.O., 57, former Inspector-General of the Army for Western Canada, and Brig. J. A. Linton, M.C., 52, former deputy director-general of medical services here, had been granted leave pending retirement from the service.

Gen. Alexander was G.O.C.-in-Chief, Pacific Command, from October, 1940, until June, 1942, and thus was in charge of western defences through the early threatening days following Pearl Harbor.

He left the west coast to become Inspector-General for Central Canada and then was transferred to the Western Canada inspectorate, an appointment he held until his relinquishment of the post last March because of ill-health.

He will retire in Victoria.

M.P. Asks for Letters On Investigations

OTTAWA (CP) — Stanley Knowles, C.C.F. member for Winnipeg North-Centre, gave notice on the Commons order paper Thursday of a motion asking for a copy of any communications on certain investigations between chief investigator T. L. Daniels of the Prices Stabilization Corporation and investigator C. C. Cardoza, whose resignation from the corporation is effective Nov. 17.

Earlier this week, in response to Mr. Knowles' request, an exchange of letters on Mr. Cardoza's resignation was tabled. These disclosed that Mr. Cardoza complained his activities had been restricted after he had uncovered frauds by firms receiving government subsidies.

Mr. Cardoza's letter of resignation claimed his activities had resulted in the recovering of about $1,000,000 for the government and if some frauds had not been stopped "it would have cost the taxpayers further millions."

Mr. Daniels accepted the resignation and told Mr. Cardoza it was one thing to form a suspicion but it was another thing to be able to prove it in a court of law.

Mr. Knowles now asks "for a copy of any and all communications between the chief investigator of the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Limited and Mr. C. C. Cardoza since Aug. 1, 1945, with reference to any investigation of Federal Shoes Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Gagnon, Lachapelle and Co. Ltd., and any other footwear investigations conducted by Mr. Cardoza."

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But the news it might have had today was not to come. Instead of awaiting word of thousands of men who might have been facing a murderous, suicidal Japanese defence of Yyushu Island, thousands were waiting on both coasts of the North American continent for veterans homeward bound.

Today would have been a crucial day of Kyushu but for the series of fortuitous circumstances which knocked Japan out of the war less than three months ago.

Under the schedule fixed before Hirohito hollered quits, the Allies would have struck against the Japanese homeland the night before last. Presumably they would have been ashore today.

Gen. MacArthur planned to secure Kyushu for the winter, consolidate, and strike about March 1 directly at Tokyo across the plains east of the city.

Unofficial reports from the general's headquarters before the end of the war said preparations would be made for an 18-months campaign in Japan. And the effect of the subjugation of the homeland on the Japanese armies in China and Manchuria was still a matter of speculation. It was hoped the beheading of the empire would wither its parts. Russia was expected to see that it did. But none could be sure. The British authorities were loading their boats to cut off the Japanese in Malaya and the southwest "co-prosperity sphere" when the surrender came.

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Kangaroo Goes Away Wearing Man's Vest

GRAPTON, New South Wales, Australia (Reuter)—Somewhere in the wild hills behind this north coast town, a kangaroo, nattily togged in farmer William Thompson's waistcoat, is frolicking about. But Thompson is worried not so much about the waistcoat as he is about a £5 ($18) note in one of the pockets.

Two days ago Thompson found the kangaroo caught in a wire fence on his property and to amuse his children, slipped his waistcoat on the animal. Then he released it, still wearing the waistcoat. It was all a great big joke until Thompson suddenly remembersd the £5 note.

Travel Restrictions On Conventions Off

OTTAWA (CP)—Lifting of restrictions on the holding of conventions or other meetings which necessitate rail, bus or air travel by more than 50 persons was announced Thursday by the Prices Board, effective immediately.

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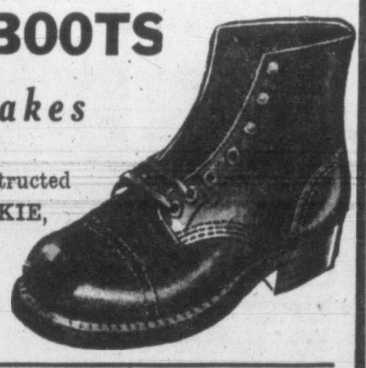

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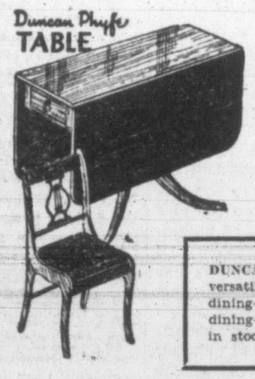

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REPRESENTATIVES OF MORE THAN two dozen municipalities agreed at a special meeting in Vancouver on Wednesday to take the question of public ownership of the holdings of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company one step out of the academic realm. The procedure almost unanimously agreed upon is a simple and essentially democratic one. At the forthcoming civic elections the electors—meaning, in this case, all those whose names are on the municipal voters' lists—will be asked if they favor public ownership of the particular utility involved or not. To what extent this method of reference will obtain the considered opinion of the citizenry is beside the point. It should nevertheless evoke serious discussion of what, after all, is a complex matter of general concern. And it follows that unless the public familiarizes itself with the implications of the primary question of principle, an intelligent approach to such subsequent proposals as would follow as the natural corollary would be impossible.

What the people of this and other communities involved in the consideration of this basic question of principle should keep prominently in mind, however, is that the procedure favored at the Vancouver meeting is not concerned for the moment with the practicalities of the wider discussion which may or may not follow this first test of public feeling. Nor does the proposed initial submission impinge upon provincial government policy. What should be clearly understood by the public generally at this point is that the submission in respect of the principle of public ownership is associated with the proposals of the Gilman Report. But the recommendations for procedure contained in that document, as we understand the position, are not accepted by the government, and regardless of what the voters' response may be, the provincial administration does not intend to invade the field of municipal responsibility. In other words, an affirmative vote with respect to the principle should not be allowed to delude the electorate into the belief that the municipalities will then merely require to appeal to Mr. Hart for action along the lines laid down by the New York consultants. This is to say that the government would not accept the responsibility for the operation of the company's services in the municipalities.

In this regard, too, the inference dropped by one of the delegates at Wednesday's deliberations that Mr. Hart had failed to define his administration's official policy on public ownership of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's assets does not square with the record or the facts. As far back as Jan. 21, 1944, the Premier officially advised the municipalities of Victoria and Vancouver of his cabinet's attitude toward the matter. At that time he reiterated a statement he had made in the Legislature a year earlier which, in its main essentials, is epitomized in the following:

"The government is not prepared to take over and operate the transportation system in Vancouver and Greater Vancouver, neither is it prepared to undertake the distribution of electricity in those areas. The same applies to Victoria and Greater Victoria.

"However, should these two centres desire to own their transit system and the right to distribute electricity within their boundaries, the government will give consideration to any proposal they have to make."

The foregoing is specific; but it should be recalled that in the same communication Mr. Hart assured the mayors of the two principal municipalities that while it was his desire to be co-operative at all times, he did not consider it would be in the best interest of the proposal for him to "invade the field of municipal responsibility." In view of the decision taken by the civic representatives in Vancouver, therefore, the position of the government, as an interested spectator, is clarified still further—if that were necessary or possible. For not until the municipal voters have signified their approval of the principle of public ownership can the provincial authorities be called upon to "give consideration to any proposal" the municipalities may "have to make."

If an affirmative reply to the civic submission at the municipal elections were given, of course, the next step would be consideration by the electorate of a concrete proposal to translate endorsement of principle into acceptance of such obligations as the acquisition of the assets of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company would entail. It is not our intention to speculate on the prospects in this regard; considerable financial commitments would immediately project themselves, regardless of the precise nature of the government's "consideration" to which Mr. Hart referred in his statement to the mayors of Victoria and Vancouver. Nor is it necessary to add that if and when the question reaches this point, the taxpayers will doubtless desire to subject themselves to a great deal of serious cogitation. By then, moreover, the experience of the Coalition administration in its own power development schemes may be available for municipal guidance.

EDUCATING FOR PEACE

TUCKED AWAY IN CHAPTER IX, Article 55, of the United Nations Charter is the statement that "the United Nations shall promote . . . international cultural and educational co-operation." The declaration did not cause a great deal of interest when the Charter was being written down in San Francisco. But its importance will loom larger as steps are taken to put it into effect. The first of these steps will be a conference of the world's ministers of education, about to begin in London. The conference intends to set up an educational and cultural body to combat what one of the American delegates has called "cultural isolation."

The ministers and their staffs will be undertaking a long and difficult program. Confronting them will be a world accumulation of nationalism, narrowness, opposition and disinterest. It may take a generation for their work to show any significant results. But the ultimate achievement of world peace may depend as much on this program as on any concerted effort of nations. Means for settling international disputes, by force of arms if necessary, are outlined in the United Nations Charter. It is obvious, however, that it would be far better to get at the source of such disputes and destroy them before they grow into serious problems.

Much international bad feeling derives from misunderstanding. Cultural and educational co-operation among nations will not provide a panacea, but it promises to be of help in correcting old, deep-rooted misconceptions. Hitler and his henchmen and the Jap war lords excited their people for war by exploiting such misconceptions. They played up contempt of other nations and races. They played up the myth of their own racial superiority. They sowed suspicion in the fertile soil of ignorance—though the Germans and Japs are, by accepted standards, literate nations. We Canadians, also considered a literate nation, are often the victims of considerable misunderstanding and ignorance.

Thousands of young men from the fighting countries saw foreign lands for the first time during the war. But many had only superficial views under abnormal circumstances. Trained in a narrow environment and judging what they saw by home-country standards some of them may have returned more prejudiced than when they left. The new London conference will have to develop a new, purposeful system of education aimed at understanding and peace. Delegates probably will have to agree on some broader base of instruction in the world's history and literature for each country. And their program obviously will have to exceed the bounds of formal education and consider such things as travel, motion pictures, broadcasts and a free press. With such a program launched, it may happen in the fullness of time that the peoples of the earth will come to believe that "foreigners" are human, too. When that day comes, the hopes for lasting peace will be considerably brighter.

RECORDS AND DEVELOPMENT

THOSE VICTORIANS WHO ARE CONfirmed believers in the value of high-level athletic activity, especially as a means of avoiding juvenile drift into channels of expression that may become dangerous, will note with some interest the record-breaking performances of members of Mr. Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. swimming team. The young people, who have gathered several Dominion championships during recent years, have just made serious efforts to better marks now listed in the official books as national records. In three cases they improved existing times and in a fourth instance set a standard for a distance not previously listed.

Quite apart from any personal credit the achievement may bring the individual performers or the city, when the applications have been sent to appropriate authorities for approval, the latest events should be of material value to Victoria. The demonstration of a standard of excellence in swimming should prove its own stimulus to the sport. Similarly the intensified interest shown in other branches of physical work in Victoria offers a splendid opportunity for increasing numbers of young people to find healthy outlets for their energies.

As thinking parents consider means by which they can assure satisfactory character development for their children, they will do well to remember the value that can be found in clean sport, and encourage their offspring accordingly.

SIMPLIFICATION

NATIONS WHICH HAVE ENJOYED easily understood coinage computed on the decimal system are at loss to understand why so many advanced countries should stick to archaic forms such as pounds, shillings and pence. A shrinking world and the interchange of populations emphasize the confusion arising from a monetary system that could be simplified immensely merely through the adoption of the type of currency used on this continent. Could anything be more confusing than pounds, shillings and pence—unless it is the non-metric system of measures for weight, distance, area and fluids taken for granted here?

NOTES

"One bit of knowledge leads to another." And having learned how to split the atom, we may now learn to pray.

The New Yorker says there is no statute for punishing Germans. Merciful Heaven! Do we need lawyers' gibberish in print to make a murderous conspiracy against mankind a crime?

Election Echoes

THE WIDE INTEREST taken in British Columbia's provincial election is reflected in editorial comment on the result expressed by responsible newspapers across Canada and neighboring states. The decision rendered by the voters on the clear cut issue of private enterprise vs. socialism put to them in the provincial campaign draws the following complimentary references:

FROM THE SEATTLE P-I:

Seattle and all the rest of the state have almost as deep an interest as their Canadian neighbors in the sweeping victory registered at the polls in British Columbia last week by Premier John Hart and his coalition of Liberals and Conservatives.

Had the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation forces triumphed, it would have jeopardized the existence of all private business in the province—the provincial government would have taken over the operation of virtually everything.

The issue was as clear as that. The Coalition platform called for a continuation of free enterprise and private initiative, while the C.C.F. was pledged to an all-out program of public ownership.

The people of Washington have reason to rejoice that the Canadians voted so decisively to remain loyal to the policies under which they have hewed a great province out of the wilderness.

Had the decision been otherwise, perplexing problems would inevitably have arisen—problems so grave that they would have threatened the amicable business relations which have existed so long between the people of the neighboring commonwealths.

It certainly wouldn't be easy to live next door to a neighbor who had adopted a doctrine so diametrically opposed to the democratic principles which have made the North American continent what it is today.

It would not have been in good taste to advise British Columbians how to vote. But now that the ballots have been cast and counted, it should not be amiss to congratulate them on the wisdom they have displayed.

THE MONTREAL DAILY STAR, under the heading "The British Columbia Election; a Decisive C.C.F. Defeat," says:

In Manitoba and Nova Scotia the C.C.F. made a determined bid for provincial power. But in neither of these provinces was the election fought on the clear-cut issue: Free enterprise vs. socialism. Not so in British Columbia. There, with the C.C.F. contesting every seat in the Legislature, the whole campaign was conducted on this issue. The B.C. electorate have decisively rejected socialism and plumped for free enterprise.

That the C.C.F. pinned its major hopes on this election has been clear for a long time. Its big political guns journeyed to the Pacific coast to speak and the whole party organization, Dominion and provincial, concentrated its forces on what was to be a fervent bid for election. Whether this abject failure spells the end of the C.C.F. as a political force we do not know. Certainly its decisive rejection in three provinces within a few weeks spells something in the nature of disillusionment to the party leaders. If it does not persuade them that the Canadian people will continue to reject socialism, it must at least induce them to ponder over the weaknesses of the party program.

This defeat is all the more striking, and must be all the more disappointing to the party, because the times favor left-wing movements.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN notes:

As was generally expected, Premier Hart's Coalition government was returned to power at the general elections in British Columbia yesterday, apparently by a very substantially increased majority. Returns this morning indicated that the standing of parties in the new Legislature may be: Coalition 37, C.C.F. 10, Independents 1.

At dissolution, government supporters held 29 seats, C.C.F. members 15. If the incomplete returns show the line-up when all reports are in, the gains made by the Coalition were mainly at the expense of the official opposition. Mr. Harold Winch's "revolutionary socialism" slogan evidently did not charm the electors and did his party more harm than good.

Altogether there were 147 candidates in the field, 47 Coalition, 48 C.C.F. and 52 running as Labor-Progressives, Social Crediters, and Independents of various designations.

THE EDMONTON JOURNAL states:

Whatever explanation may be offered by opposition parties for the overwhelming victory of the Liberal-Progressive Conservative Coalition government of British Columbia, it cannot be interpreted otherwise than as an emphatic rejection of socialism.

The Coalition took many seats formerly held by the C.C.F., a setback for that party that cannot be explained away, as Harold Winch, its provincial leader, attempted to do in an election night broadcast, by claiming that government forces had money and the C.C.F. had only volunteer workers. The C.C.F. is too prone to blame its defeats on anything but the voters. It calls itself a people's party, but when the people reject it, it won't believe the truth even after all the ballots are counted.

Results of elections held since the C.C.F. swept Saskatchewan are highly significant. B.C.'s verdict on Thursday is the latest, and most convincing, expression by the people of half a dozen provinces to indicate that the C.C.F. has passed its peak as a political force in the Dominion. It may now share the title of "one-province party" with the Social Crediters of Alberta.

Letters to the Editor

"JOB WELL DONE"

Citizens of the Greater Victoria area contributed more than 109 tons of serviceable used wearing apparel as follows: Oak Bay, 25 tons; Saanich, 22½ tons; Esquimalt, 5¼ tons; Victoria, 56¾ tons. Sidney collected an additional four tons bringing the total shipment to 113 tons.

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Our grateful thanks to the thousands of householders who cleared their closets of the many serviceable items of wearing apparel which will help lessen the suffering of those who have given all but life itself in the desperate struggle which has just ended.

Many thanks for a job well done.

RAYMOND W. JONES.
Chairman, Greater Victoria Committee of the National Clothing Collection.

HOUSING SUGGESTION

The release of men and women from the fighting services, together with the termination of employment in industry created for war purposes, is constantly aggravating the problems of normal employment. It is apparently correctly stated that many industries need employees, and, on the other hand, that suitable accommodation is not available where work can be obtained. It is therefore evident the problems connected with housing and employment should be given joint consideration.

A concrete example is to be found in the construction industry where, in the larger centres, a great deal more activity would be possible except for the lack of building materials, particularly lumber. The shortage of lumber, however, cannot be overcome until sufficient men are available to go into the woods and provide logs, also to man the sawmills.

To gauge this situation correctly it must be realized that both conditions and requirements have materially changed. In the years preceding the outbreak of war, men were available who were content to accept the conditions for single men in the camps of employing companies. Today the majority of those requiring employment are married, but find that homes, even of the most modest type, are not available in areas where work can be obtained. It must be accepted that such men cannot, either from an economic or social point of view, work in one part of the country and live in another. There is the further condition of large numbers of men who were single prior to enlisting and now being married cannot return to their former employment unless married quarters are made available.

In the majority of cases men seeking employment would gladly accept work of a permanent nature outside the cities, provided their families were assured of reasonable housing and other amenities.

This is undoubtedly a condition handicapping, more than any other, the development of primary industry and the provision of full employment. The solution must apparently be found by the government, which has accepted responsibility for the rehabilitation of ex-service personnel, in conjuction with employers who must of necessity extend the full measure of co-operation.

In logging and other industries of a comparative nature, it should be feasible to provide family accommodation, possibly of the prefabricated type, which could be moved when necessary. Accommodation of this kind would be rented employees at reasonable rates and return a splendid dividend to the employers by ensuring stability of employment.

F. L. SHAW.
Chairman, Citizens Rehabilitation Council of Greater Victoria.
918 Government St.

TAKEN FROM A BIRD

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Minneapolis Minister Married in Victoria

Dr. John R. Johns and his bride, the former Christina McGregor, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace McGregor of Dupplin Road, who were married Thursday evening in Douglas Street Baptist Church, will reside in Minneapolis, Minn., following a honeymoon in Vancouver and in the east.

The groom is minister of the Freemont Avenue Congregational Church, Minneapolis, and grand prelate of the Grand Commandery of Minnesota.

Rev. F. W. McKinnon performed the marriage ceremony, and the bride wore a navy blue traveling costume. Her only attendant was Miss Rose Hennesay of Victoria, and the groomsman was Duncan Cameron of Winnipeg. A small reception was held later at the bride's home.

Club Calendar

Victorian Order Mothercraft Class for sewing, Monday, 2. Y.W.C.A.

Colwood Community Club, election of officers, Monday, 8, Colwood Hall. Moving pictures will be shown.

Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, regular roll call meeting Tuesday in K. of P. Hall, Broad Street.

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., regular monthly meeting, at headquarters, Tuesday at 10.30. Sewing meeting at home of Mrs. T. A. Rickard, 378 Newport Avenue, Wednesday at 2.

Oak Bay United W.A. North Group, Monday, 2.45, home of Mrs. Stiffe, 2583 Estevan Avenue. East Group, Tuesday, 2.45, home of Mrs. W. R. Thomson, 836 Monterey Avenue.

Junior Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital, Monday, 2.30, Nurses' Home. All dressed dolls should be brought in . . . Pro Patria W.A., Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Monday, 8, Hard of Hearing Hall.

Afternoon branch of St. Mary's Senior W.A., Thursday, 2.30, St. Mary's Hall. Raymond Jones will speak on Blue Cross. Nomination of officers will take place and thankoffering boxes returned.

Cadboro Bay St. George's Ladies' Guild, Monday, 7.30. . . Ladies of the Open Door Spiritualist Church, silver tea and home cooking stall, Saturday, 2.30 till 5, 714 Cormorant St. Mrs. Sweeney will be hostess.

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Nurses' Dream Of Love Is Shattered

Tally Brooks, a nurse in the army, had planned for years to marry Rod Montgomery. But her experiences in the war zones made her realize that the fickle life of luxury her husband-to-be led was not the life for her.

Major Doug Palmer, army surgeon, was stationed in the same army camp as Lieut. Brooks in the South Pacific, but had never paid any attention to each other. While on a military mission at Washington, Major Palmer asked Tally to spend the evening with him but she refused. She wanted to see Rod. But fate had a strange surprise in store for her. "Lost Is the Dream," a story now published in the November edition of McCall's Magazine, tells you of the surprise ending. Get your copy today at your magazine dealer.

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Honeymoon in New York

FO. AND MRS. MURRAY D. BRYCE

The marriage took place Tuesday evening at 6.30 in the University Chapel at Edmonton, of Frances Mjolsness, daughter of Mrs. Hilda Mjolsness of Edmonton, and FO. Murray D. Bryce, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bryce, Oldfield Road, Saanich. The groom was a C.C.F. candidate for Saanich in the recent provincial elections, and the bride is the president of the Alberta Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement.

The ceremony took place by candlelight. Mrs. Myrtle Kerr was the organist.

Given in marriage by her brother, J. Howard Mjolsness, the bride wore an afternoon frock of grey-blue wool, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of red roses. Miss Joyce Mjolsness was her sister's only attendant and chose a frock in plum shade complimented by a corsage bouquet of shell pink carnations. Both wore matching blue-veiled Juliet caps.

Cecil Mickelson of Victoria, a student at the University of Alberta, was groomsman, and ushering were Tommy Chong and Wallace Mjolsness.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, where Mrs. Mjolsness assisted the young couple in receiving the guests.

Later, FO. and Mrs. Bryce left for a honeymoon in Montreal and New York.

Personal Notes

Mrs. G. E. Boyce of Vancouver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smedley at their home on the Island Highway, Langford.

Miss Kate Galt has returned from Montreal to spend the winter months in Victoria, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

CPO. Lorna Larusson, W.R.C.N.S., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cyril Hawes, Selkirk, Man., en route from Halifax to join her husband, Mr. Jonas Larusson, in Victoria.

Flt. Lt. W. H. Dumsday and Mrs. Dumsday, with their little son, Gayle, have left for Toronto, where Flt. Lt. Dumsday will obtain his discharge from the R.C.A.F., after spending home-coming leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dumsday, Mt. Tolmie.

Sqdn. Ldr. and Mrs. L. O. Bradley and their little daughter, Leslie, who have been living at "Dunmore," Island Highway, for some time, will leave Saturday for Vancouver, en route to make their home in Edmonton. Dr. Bradley has been in charge of No. 6, R.C.A.F., Convalescent Hospital at Colwood.

D. E. Barton and Robert English, members of the Industrial Selection and Release Board for Alberta, were visitors at the Empress Hotel, Thursday, after returning from Lake Cowichan, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor at Riverside Inn. Mr. English was formerly deputy minister of municipal affairs for Alberta.

At a christening ceremony held at St. George's Mission, Cadboro Bay, Oct. 27, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant Soutar received the names John Scott. Maj. Roy Melville officiated and the godparents were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newmark and Cpl. R. G. Matchett, for whom Mr. C. Welchman acted as proxy. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. K. Felters, and great-grandfather, Mr. T. A. Matchett. Among the guests were the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Soutar of Vancouver.

Mrs. I. Harper and Mrs. D Harper entertained with a surprise pantry shower to honor their sister-in-law, Miss Lillian Harper, at her mother's home on Admirals Road. The guests included Mesdames F. Harper, T. Harrington, T. Jennings, M. Harvery, M. Clemence, G. Dodds, A Edmonds, G. Norman, L. Barnes, J. Olson, M. McIlvenny, S. Higgins, E. Waldron, B. Lundgren, N. Watt, M. Knowles, H. Knowles, V. Cooper, H. Benson, F. Avery, G. Caldwell, M. G. Stockley, S. Martin, Misses Sarah Harper, Dorothy and Janet Harper.

Honoring Miss May Smith, November bride-elect, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. Smith, 510 Catherine Street. Mrs. J. Newman and Mrs. H. Bates assisted the hostess. Little Valerie Smith presented the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. S. Smith, with corsage bouquets. Among the guests were: Mesdames McNair, D. Templeton, A. MacDonald, Rogers, H. Newman, Bruce, W. Newman Jr., A. Buchanan, Maloney, M. Dobbie, A. Ellison, H. English, S. Watt, V. Simmons, E. Denton, Dorothy Smith, Miss Dorothy Newman and Master Cliff Newman.

Mrs. J. W. Dobbie, Epworth Street, entertained in honor of her small daughter and brother, at a Hallowe'en party. Supper was served from a table decorated in yellow and black. Games were played and prizes given. Guests were: Irene Borne, Margaret and Frankie Rhodes, Bobby and Jackie Showers, Eileen and John Galliford, Bonnie Marie Wing, Bronwyn Lamport, Bobby Russel, Allan Heath and Amy Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertshaw, 3817 Carey Road, were hosts at a party when the guests were former members of First Aid Post No. 10, Civil Defence District 7, which has been closed. Whist was played, the winners being Mr. and Mrs. K. Knudsen, Mrs. W. Morgan and Mr. L. Fletcher. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Robertshaw were thanked for their kindness and co-operation during the three and a half years the post was maintained in their basement. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, Mr. W. Morgan and Mrs. L. Fletcher.

Fun and Frolic At Chinese Fete

An appetizing array of cookies, cakes, tarts, home-made bread, candies, preserves, jams and jellies, will feature the home-cooking stall at the Chinese Victory Bazaar to be held Saturday at the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association Hall, 636 Fisgard Street. The committee for medical aid for China who are convening the event with the support of the Chinese-Canadian Youth Forum and the Victoria Chinese Youth Association, report that visitors will be able to buy jams without coupons and the "post office" will have many surprises, including butter and sugar.

Large hall and schoolrooms have all been renovated and will be decorated in gay Chinese colors for the fete. Hundreds of beautiful and useful Christmas gifts, articles for home use that have long been scarce, hand-knitted woolies of all kinds, fancywork, including linens, aprons, novelties, superfluities and many inexpensive gifts suitable to slip in an envelope for mailing have been assembled.

Afternoon tea will be served from 2.30 till 5.30. Bingo will start at 7. There will be a fruit, flower and vegetable booth, stocked by the Chinese peddlers and farmers, a tombola with valuable prizes of groceries, a rich Christmas cake and Nylon stockings and a fortune wheel, fishpond and fortune telling.

The fair will be opened at 2 by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.-elect, and will continue until 11.

Girls' Conference Planned for Saturday

Sponsored by the Interdenominational Girls' Work Board of Victoria, a conference will be held Saturday afternoon and evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Registration will be at 2.45 with opening worship at 3 led by Miss Isabel Scott, deaconess of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

A panel discussion will follow led by Miss Mae Tully of Vancouver, director of children's and teen-age girls' work for the Baptist denomination, on the subject "Adventuring with Youth." The home will be reviewed by Mrs. W. W. McGill; the church, Rev. Wm. Allan; the school, Miss L. Maxwell; the community, Miss Mildred Wright; youth adventures, Miss Shirley Johnson.

At the evening session the following subjects will be presented: The art of teaching group singing, Miss Helen McKinnon; recreation and handwork of various types, Mrs. F. A. Goodwin; the art of leading girls in worship, Miss Tully. Closing devotional will be led by Miss Gladys Beall.

Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, chairman of the board, will preside, and supper arrangements are in charge of Mrs. H. Tait and Miss Scott. Sunday school teachers and leaders of girls will be welcomed.

Girl Guide Notes

Cathedral—Memorial Hall was the colorful scene of a Hallowe'en masquerade party given by the Cathedral Guides with Mrs. D. Abraham, and the St. Barnabas Guides with their captain, Mrs. Foster, as guests. Games were enjoyed during the evening, the main event was the grand march, following which winners for the costumes were announced. The best-dressed costume was Margaret Hotchkiss as the Spanish queen; the funniest costume, Vera Stanley, as Mr. Doodlebug, the absent-minded professor, and the most original costume was Dorothy Anne Walker as the miner.

Quadra—Annual bazaar will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday at 3, convened by Mrs. J. Almond. There will be a whist drive in the evening at 8, convened by Mrs. P. Jeune.

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Aileen Leighton dries dishes while Jim Forsyth, left, and Cleve Stenmark polish up the stove.

Just two weeks ago, the Victoria Hostess Club closed its doors and the Victoria Teen Canteen took over the spacious rooms at 1052 Fort Street.

Since then, every afternoon after school, teen-agers have been trooping in to polish and plan for the grand opening of the centre.

This will be officially performed Saturday evening at 7.30 by Mrs. W. C. Woodward, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of B.C. Several hundred youngsters of Greater Victoria are expected to attend the openig of the canteen, which will continue open every afternoon from 3 to 5 for the junior members of 15 and under, and every evening from 7 to 9 for all members. There will be no evening session Thursday but Saturday nights the closing time will be advanced to 11.30.

A snack bar offering pop, choco-milk and doughnuts will be run by the boys and girls under adult supervision. Mrs. K. Jeune is in charge of all the canteen's activities.

On opening night, Mayor P. E. George, who is honorary president of the canteen, will be master of ceremonies for the first half of the evening. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.-elect, will speak.

Entertainment will be provided by Velda Wille's dancing pupils and Ernie Crockford, the magician.

Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Straith, Mrs. A. B. Morkill, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Dr. and Mrs. R. Felton, Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mr. and Mrs. K. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bewley and Mr. and Mrs. T. Horne.

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Personals

Mrs. Ralph Thorenson and her son, Eric, of Victoria, are visiting relatives and friends in Edmonton and Wainwright, Alta.

Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Newman and Mrs. H. Bates entertained at the home of the former, 510 Catherine Street, with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss May Smith. Little Miss Valerie Smith presented Miss Smith and her mother with corsage bouquets. Guests were: Mesdames S. Smith, J. McNair, D. Templeton, A. MacDonald, H. Rogers, W. Newman, H. Bruce, W. Newman Jr., A. Buchanan, T. Maloney, M. Dobbie, A. Ellison, H. English, S. Watt, V. Simmons, E. Denton, D. Smith, Miss Dorothy Newman and Master Cliffy Newman.

Honoring Miss Margaret Knox, who left today for Calgary, where her marriage will take place early in December, a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. J. L. Holland, 2026 Richmond Avenue. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. P. Piper of Nanaimo and Mrs. C. Quenell. A corsage bouquet of white carnations and many useful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be by Misses Loraine Holland and Miss Kathleen Knox on behalf of the 36 guests present. A musical evening was enjoyed, with Mrs. Arthur Cook as pianist. Later supper was served, Mrs. D. D. Knox presiding at the coffee urn. Mr. W. Fulton proposed the toast to the guest of honor.

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Clubwomen

Elks' W.A.—At a recent meeting proceeds of the home cooking stall were announced as $19. Plans were made for a progressive whist party Nov. 8, in the Elks' Hall. It was decided to send a case of oranges to the Protestant Orphanage. Next meeting will be held Nov. 22.

Money for Christmas Cheer—At the recent monthly meeting of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, $75 was voted to welfare work for Christmas cheer. It was also decided to buy another Victory Bond. A knitting meeting will be held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. C. Brown, 2397 McNeill Avenue at 2.30.

Sunshine Club—The second vice-president, Mrs. J. Dewar, presided at the meeting of the Sunshine Guild, held at Ganges Inn, Salt Spring Island. Treasurer's report showed $77.43 in the funds. It was decided to hold the annual sale of work on Nov. 15 at the Inn, and Mrs. H. Noon, Mrs. E. Sharpe and Mrs. B. M. Mouat were elected tea conveners.

Christmas Bazaar—Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 will hold a Christmas bazaar Wednesday at 2.30 in the I.O.O.F. Hall. In charge of stalls will be: Candy and home cooking, Mrs. D. Dobson; aprons and plain sewing, Mrs. Emma Baron; fancy gifts and babywear, Mrs. J. Miller. Tea will be served with cup reading. Table reservations may be made by phoning the convener, Mrs. E. Pearce, E 5336.

Centennial W.M.S.—The evening auxiliary of Centennial W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. F. Hall, Quadra Street. Miss Margaret Cargill presided and the devotional period was led by Mrs. R. Garner. Miss Verna Barnes read an article on Christian stewardship and Mrs. M. Muirhead, world citizenship secretary, gave a report. The second chapter of the study book was reviewed by Mrs. C. Dash.

To Open Bazaar—Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.-elect, will open the annual fall bazaar of the Women's Benefit Association in S.O.E. Hall, Monday, at 2.30. Stalls of fancywork, baby woolies, toys, aprons, home cooking and flowers have been arranged. Members are asked to bring donations to superfluities stall. Short business meeting will be held at 7.30, and a card party will commence at 8.30.

Royal Oak W.I.—A Hallowe'en party for children was sponsored by the Royal Oak Women's Institute at Royal Oak Hall. Costumes were judged by Mrs. W. W. McGill, the prize winners being: Ages 10 to 12, Rene Heal, Jean Fatt, Ellen Reed, Grace Scott, Anne Storr and Martin Salmon; over 12, Ruth Scott, Bernice Liddiard, Gordon Goddard; special prizes, Barton Horsland, Donald Harwood and Bobby Dudman. There was a conjuror to amuse the children, piano solos and bags of popcorn for all.

Mt. Douglas Park Ride

The Victoria Riding Club will meet Saturday at the Willows Park stables. A ride has been arranged through Mount Douglas Park trails. Mrs. H. Curry will be hostess at tea later in the afternoon.

Y.P. Societies

St. John's—Members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. were hosts to sailors of the R.N. at their Hallowe'en party. Games were played under the direction of Mary Wilkinson. Buffet supper was served by the committee in charge of the party, Margery Symonds, Mary Wilkinson, Anne Burr, Gill Gore-Langton, Gary Young, Betty Aldersmith, Shirley Filewood and Cora Manton. Margery Symonds, the president, welcomed the guests. Sunday morning at 8 there will be corporate communion, followed by a fellowship breakfast. Next business meeting will be held in the A.Y.P.A. room at 8.

St. Saviour's A.Y.P.A.—Members entertained at a fancy dress Hallowe'en party when Christ Church Cathedral and St. John's A.Y.P.A. were guests. Miss Muriel Pullin, president, and George Wilson, vice-president, welcomed the guests. Grace Barnsley led the games and dancing. After supper the evening concluded with a singsong.

Christ Church A.Y.P.A. — Members of St. Saviour's branch, friends and members of the army, air force and Royal Navy, were guests of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. at a Hallowe'en party. The annual dance will be held Nov. 12 in the upper ballroom of the Crystal Garden with dancing from 9 to 1 with Len Acres' orchestra. Next week members will wrap parcels for Indian Mission children, bringing toys, games and anything suitable for children aged six to 15 years.

North Saanich—A short general meeting will be held in the auditorium of the high school, Monday, followed by music and a play. On Nov. 2 and 16, 500 card parties will be held. Plans are being made for a Christmas party on Dec. 7, with bridge, 500, cribbage and tombolas.

Red Cross Notes

Blood Donors—Nearly 550,000 blood donations were collected throughout the Dominion by the Canadian Red Cross clinics from January, 1945, up to the closing of the National Blood Donor Service on Aug. 21. Dr. John T. Phair, chairman of the National Blood Donor committee, stated at the meeting of the Red Cross central council here that more than 800 certificates have been presented in Canada, to date, to persons who have given 20 or more blood donations. The three-month survey of the blood needs of all hospitals throughout Canada is now in progress, looking to the possible early development of a peacetime national blood donor service. Dr. W. S. Stanbury, in charge during the war of the blood service throughout Britain under the British Ministry of Health, is heading the survey.

Gorge Unit—Next meeting will be Thursday at 2 in the Gorge Presbyterian Church.

Happy Valley—A large crowd gathered for the community party sponsored by the P.-T.A. on Hallowe'en night, in Luxton Hall. Prizes were awarded for fancy dress, comic and original. The committee in charge included Mesdames F. J. Willway, J. Blenkinsopp, D. Richards, A. W. Silman, and Messrs. J. Doran and F. J. Willway. Moving pictures were shown, followed by refreshments. November meeting will be held Tuesday in the school.

Servicemen Aided By Welcome Club

Help of some kind has been given to 3,689 servicemen and women, and their relations, during the 17 months of the operation of the Welcome Caravan, it has been announced by Mrs. A. D. M. Curry. Mrs. Curry organized the work of the Caravan, which was situated on the Causeway.

The members have looked after men who before the war had lived in almost every city in Canada, in 28 English counties, in Scotland, Ireland and Wales; in 44 American States, North and South Australia, New Zealand, China, India, Malaya, Hawaii, Trinidad, Chile, the Argentine, Uraguay, South Africa, Holland, Switzerland and Russia.

The booklet prepared by the Salvage Corps was the source of information to begin with, and the requests for help grew to embrace practically every problem in life.

Langford Party — Under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute and Parent-Teacher Association, a moving picture show was given in the school auditorium. A series of children's pictures with some colored films were shown by Mrs. Ross Palmer. T. Norman, chairman of the school board, thanked Mrs. Palmer. Community singing was enjoyed and apples and popcorn bags were given to each child.

Dorothy Dix

WHAT TO DO WITH FATHERLESS BABES IS UNSOLVED

The problem of the illegitimate child is one to which there is no happy solution, because so many different factors enter into it, and every one of them ends in a heartbreak.

Of course, human nature being what it is, we have always had the illegitimate child with us. Heretofore he has been a comparatively rare figure in our midst, but the war has changed all of that. The irresponsibility of soldiers about to start for the front, and the laxness in morals among girls whose mothers have permitted them to roam the streets, has resulted in the bringing into the world of vast numbers of fatherless babies. And the question of what to do with these helpless little creatures is one of the vital issues of the times.

So far there are two schools of thought on the subject. One contends that for the mother to keep the baby will have a restraining influence upon her. No doubt this is true in some cases, but just as often it works the other way around, and the child's need drives the mother into getting money by what is euphoniously called the easiest way.

UNTRAINED FOR WORK

The great majority of unwed mothers are girls without training in any line of work, and it is impossible for them to support a baby and themselves on their meager wages. Even when they have help from organized charity, it is hard going for them, for children are expensive luxuries, and also practically all landladies are allergic to them. Moreover, when you reflect that these mothers are mere girls, eager for dates and fun, you can see that the value of a baby as a moral stabilizer is doubtful.

Many believe that a mother's love will compensate a child for being branded as illegitimate, but I get no more pathetic letters than those from men and women who tell how their childhood was made bitter by their being known as "Miss Sally's Georgie," or "Mamie," and their being taunted by their schoolmates with having no father.

Another school of thought holds that adoption is the best solution of the illegitimate child problem, and much is to be said in favor of this. Most important is the fact that it practically wipes out the stain of illegitimacy because the child takes on its foster parent's name and social status. Next is that the child with foster parents generally has better educational advantages than his unwed mother could have given him.

GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION

Of course, the objection to adoption is that the mother is separated from her child, and often that is a tragedy to the mother, whatevver advantage it may be to the child. But it is not to be denied that the great majority of unmarried mothers are more relieved than grieved by knowing that their unwanted babes have found a good home. Also, there is the possibility of a child being ill-treated, but what with governmental supervision over this phase of the question, and the fact that few people adopt babies unless they are driven to it by the love of children and the longing to hear the patter of little feet in their homes, this danger becomes negligible.

Statistics show that never before were there so many illegitimate children being born, and what to do with these unfortunate little creatures, and how to fit them for the world of tomorrow in which they will play so important a part, is one of the big problems of our time. And one of its greatest headaches.

Girl Sea Cadets

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Formation of a Wren's unit of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Fraser is mooted here by sea cadet officials. The new group would be the second girls' sea cadet unit in Canada. It is believed 250 girls in this area, anxious to study seamenship, foot drill, navigation and other sea cadet subjects would join such a unit. Only other girls' sea cadet corps in Canada is in Winnipeg.

Cloverdale — Monthly meeting will be held in the school, Nov. 7, at 8. Speaker, Rev. N. S. Noel.

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"Spies and Traitors of World War II," by Kurt Singer (Prentice-Hall).

A FOREIGN correspondent and student of espionage, Kurt Singer, describes and names the Mati Hari of the last war in "Spies and Traitors of World War II." He tells how operators gave their tips to Nazi submarines operating in the Caribbean. He records the story of the "Swiss" watchmaker in Scotland who guided his submarine to the destruction of the British battleship Royal Oak.

The activities of Admiral Canaris, the super-spy, who twice helped Germany nearly win her wars, reach into almost every chapter of Mr. Singer's book. He shows how the admiral's exploits in two wars have been as cruel and amazing as any of the most publicized of his contemporaries. Canaris is always self-effacing.

Many of the spies described are ordinary men and women, yet in analysis are either the helpers or the opponents of the admiral. The stories according to the author are factual but even so they make exciting reading.

FUGITIVES IN PHILIPPINES

"Guerrilla Wife," by Louise Reid Spencer, (Oxford University Press).

WHEN THE JAPS invaded the Philippines a Canadian girl, Mrs. Spencer, and her husband, a mining engineer, with a small group of miners and missionaries decided not to surrender. They planned to take to the hills and fend for themselves until the islands were liberated.

The author sets down the experiences of the group, their housing problems, sudden changes from staff house diet to native fare, the wild adventures and the fears of the whites in a strange land. Women, especially, will be interested in the way she has recorded the day by day adventures of the group.

She calls her book "a personal narrative of two years in the Philippine jungles." Fine descriptive passages deal with native customs and the Panay and Masbate Islands.

Library Leaders

David Spencer's Ltd.—"Village in the Sun," Dana Chandos; "Silver Shoales," Hamilton Cochran; "The Port of Seven Strangers," Kathleen Moore Knight.

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Hudson's Bay Co. — "Folly Bridge," D. L. Murray; "Sinister Errand," Peter Cheyney; "Dread Journey," Dorothy B. Hughes.

Home for Aged Planned for Burnaby

A home for the aged, to house 500 on the cottage system, is being projected by the provincial government for its 300-acre property in Burnaby at a cost of $500,000.

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson said the project would be proceeded with as soon as possible to relieve conditions at Essondale.

The project is planned for elderly persons who are not able to take care of themselves but who do not require the treatment such as provided at Essondale.

The provincial government's policy is to encourage municipalities to provide for homes for the aged within their own borders, the government feeling the aged people are happier if kept near their homes where they are available to their friends.

The government will provide assistance to the municipalities in such projects.

With the number of persons in the old age bracket increasing care for the aged is becoming one of the most difficult and acute problems of social service facing the government at the present time.

The government is also going ahead with its plans to erect a boys' industrial school on the Vipond property, near Nanaimo, which the government recently acquired as an alternate site for the project originally planned for Metchosin.

The works department is developing plans for the building and it is expected tenders will be called shortly.

Nanaimo Plans New City Hall

NANAIMO—Formal approval of The Building Loan By-law to cover the projected $110,000 new city hall in Nanaimo to be located on the Old Brewery site on Dunsmuir Street, if built, was given at a city council meeting here as the by-law in draft was read by title.

A Schools By-law is yet to be drawn and both will go before money by-law electorate during November by special election. The $110,000 would cover cost of building, furnishing and landscaping of the city hall site.

The new building would face Wallace Street, from which a series of natural terraces would break the incline entrance. It would be a model and modern structure with sufficient facilities to handle all expected civic affairs growth for many years to come, according to present plans.

Tolmie P.-T.A. court whist party, St. Mark's Hall, Nov. 4, 8 p.m. Refreshments, prizes; 35c. ***

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Expect Increase In Civic Voters' List

Complete civic voters lists should be available by the end of November, and it is estimated that the number of municipal voters will increase by approximately 500, M. F. Hunter, city clerk, said today.

Those coming in to the city clerk's office to register was down from last year with a total of 704 being added to the list of householders and licensees.

This does not include property owners or those, who by keeping road and poll taxes and business licenses up to date, have their names carried forward automatically.

Last year there were 15,029 on the voters list, and work is now going ahead to cull the list and bring it up to date, removing names of those who have become ineligible during the year.

The proof of the list will be posted in the entrance of the City Hall Nov. 15, Mr. Hunter said, and Nov. 20 the Court of Revison consisting of Mayor Percy George, Ald. B. J. Gadsden and Ald. F. G. Mulliner will meet to consider the list.

Nomination day will be Dec. 6 and election day Dec. 13.

T. Jenkins to Lead City Choral Union

Thomas Jenkins, Mus.Bac., will conduct the Victoria Choral Union, W. H. C. Davies, resident, announced at the annual meeting, Wednesday night, in the Arion Club rooms.

Mr. Jenkins has been associated with Sir Walford Davies and the Temple Choir, Dr. Sydney Nicholson and Harold Samuels, noted Bach exponent. He has high academic honors from the University of Wales.

Mr. Davies spoke of the somewhat qualified success of the Union during the past season, in comparison with former seasons, owing to the fact that so many members were doing war work, and many had left the city. He felt prospects for the current season were brighter.

Mrs. W. Ellis was elected vice-president, and A. S. Miller, secretary-treasurer.

Water System Here Outlined to Rotary

History of the development of the Victoria water distribution system, starting from the pioneer days when horses drew water barrels around and sold water for so many buckets a dollar, to the present extensive system of watersheds, reservoirs and distribution lines, was outlined by G. M. Irwin, city water commissioner, before a luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel Thursday.

Mr. Irwin spoke of work being done in preparation of a report dealing with steps needed to improve the water supply and distribution system. He warned it might be necessary to wait for summer conditions to gain certain information for the report.

Lady Nelson Due On 28th Mercy Trip

When the hospital ship Lady Nelson docks in Halifax on Nov. 4 she will have completed her 56th Atlantic crossing, William Stapleton, general passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, said today.

Including the 367 wounded and sick servicemen, she will bring home on her 28th voyage while serving as a mercy ship, the former flagship of the C.N.R. West Indies fleet will have returned 13,021 military personnel to Canada.

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NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Privateer Has New Managing-Director

Board of directors of Privateer Mine Limited has appointed Capt. N. E. McConnell, R.C.E., managing director of the company. Capt. McConnell was manager of Privateer Mine up to October, 1942, when he resigned to join the Canadian Army and went overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers. This will leave the president, D. S. Tait, free to supervise the financing and the projects of B.C. Minerals and Resources Development Co. Ltd., the further working out of the iron and steel project in which both companies are interested, and the larger aspects of the company's plans and policy.

The managing-director presented a report recommending the development program which should be carried out prior to the commencement of milling. It is estimated that this development can be completed within three months, and Feb. 1, 1946, is tentatively fixed as the date for starting the mill.

The report estimates that approximately six months' ore is now available for the mill, which should be substantially increased by the time milling is resumed. Present ore reserve (all unbroken) are 23,870 tons of an estimated grade of 0.44 oz. as compared with 31,155 tons of 0.48 oz. at the end of 1942. This in spite of the fact that very little development was done during 1943. This represents a mill grade of approximately 0.77 oz. gold per ton, due to Privateer practice of elimination of waste before milling, under which approximately 140 tons of ore per day provide 85 tons of actual mill feed.

The development crew is now at the mine in charge of C. Harry Hewatt, the mine manager, and it is hoped that development work will be in full swing by the beginning of next week.

Retiring Traffic Head Recalls When Mile Away Was Wilderness

Early days of Victoria when it was a town of few paved streets, automobiles were little known in this part of the world and saloon keepers and cigar manufacturers were the money makers of the day, were recalled by Albert E. Collis, retiring traffic superintendent of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, who has lived here 62 years.

In reminiscent mood on the occasion of his completing over 50 years' service with the company, Mr. Collis recalled the days when Victoria's transportation system comprised eight open-ended electric trams and its routes terminated within about a mile and a half of city centre "in what we called the wilderness in those days."

As a boy of eight, Mr. Collis came to Victoria from Orillia, Ont., his father having been attracted here by stories of "practically being able to pick up gold on the streets," as Mr. Collis describes it.

With a man named Gilchrist, Mr. Collis Sr. came to Victoria in 1882, and within a year both men had sent for their families.

"And believe me, traveling in those days across Canada or United States was a pretty different proposition to what it is now, and it was some job for my mother to bring six of us out here," said Mr. Collis.

MINIATURE EXPEDITION

With Mrs. Gilchrist and her six children the two families formed a miniature expedition. It was not possible to come across Canada and they passed through United States, winding up at Portland, then continuing to Victoria by steamer.

The first home of the Collis family was at Quadra and Green Streets, and from here Mr. Collis and two brothers and three sisters attended school in a small three-room school on the old Work Estate on Kings Road.

"One of my teachers was a Miss Jackson," Mr. Collis recalled. "I don't remember any others except a Mr. Wright, who was principal. I remember him well for I was 'over the desk' for him many a time." Corporal punishment in those days consisted of being laid across a desk and having a cane applied where it would "do most good," he said.

After a short time at this school Mr. Collis went to the original Boys' Central School where Mr. Halliday was principal at the time.

"There are very few of my old schoolmates around now," Mr. Collis said. "Most of them have either passed away or left the city. I remember Louis Hartingle, one of the family that ran the old Driard Hotel, but can't recall many of the others."

From the house at Quadra and Green Streets, Mr. Collis told how his family next moved to Jackson's Alley, which, he explained, was the original name for the south end of Government Street. They lived between Michigan and Young Streets. "When you got out that far you began to get into the wilderness," Mr. Collis said. "There were no paved streets and not even a sewage system at that time. I can well remember the Chinese doing the rounds with the tank carts as

ALBERT E. COLLIS

being the only means we had of sewage disposal for several years."

HORSE-DRAWN BUSES

The only public transportation facilities of the day were horse-drawn "buses" operated by Walter King, which went out to Esquimalt from the city.

At 13 Mr. Collis started to work in a cigar factory. "Making cigars was a big business here in those days," he said, recalling he first started with John Kurtz, one of the biggest manufacturers of the city. The factory was in Trounce Alley at Government Street, the present site of the W. & J. Wilson store.

Mr. Collis vividly remembered the advent of the first electric tram in Victoria which was put into operation in 1889 by the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company. "The first cars were about the size of the present small cars which we call 'dickies'," Mr. Collis said. "They were open at both ends and the only protection the operator had from the elements was a hood over his head." It was not long before this was changed to give the operator greater protection, however, and it was this feature that attracted another pioneer member of the B.C. Electric staff to Victoria. That was Walter Akerman, well-known conductor on the Oak Bay run who retired a few weeks ago.

Mr. Collis first joined the B.C. Electric, or as it was then, the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, in June, 1895, having abandoned his career of cigar making after seven years at it. At that time A. T. Goward had given up his job as a conductor with the company and was on the inside office staff.

In his office, above the company ticket office on Broad Street, Mr. Collis produced a copy of the original act of the Legislature permitting the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company to operate. Directors of the company mentioned in the act were James Douglas Warren, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David William Higgins. This company was later taken over by the B.C. Electric in 1920.

EIGHT OR NINE CARS

John Andean was traffic inspector for the company at that time and there were only eight or nine cars in operation. These ran to Oak Bay junction, from where a shuttle service operated to the old Oak Bay Hotel, the Outer Wharf, Cloverdale, Beacon Hill and Fernwood.

There is probably nothing that stands out in Mr. Collis' mind as vividly as the famous Point Ellice Bridge disaster on May 26, 1896. He had just passed the fatal car that went hurtling through the bridge a few minutes before the accident.

The occasion was the culmination of the three-day celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee and a large naval sham battle was being staged in Esquimalt. Traffic on the railway system was heavy all day and the heavily-loaded car went through when the span parted from its moorings, killing more than 60 persons.

"I could write a book about that disaster when I look back on it and recall the many tragedies that were involved," Mr. Collis said. It was this tragedy which threw a monkey-wrench temporarily into negotiations which had been proceeding to refinance the company. This was overcome, however, when, after months of litigation responsibility for the defective bridge was placed on the city.

Mr. Collis was promoted to traffic inspector in 1915 and in 1930 was made traffic superintendent.

Of his own family, he and his sister, Mrs. H. B. Parker, Marion Street, are the only remaining members.

Today, at 70, Mr. Collis enjoys excellent health. His only outside interest is his garden at his home on Cadboro Bay Road and here he will spend most of his days in retirement. He has one son, Eldon, also with the B.C. Electric, and a daughter, Mrs. Nelson Crisp, Cadboro Bay Road.

Believes Canada Unable to Compete With U.K. Shipyards

Canada will never be able to compete with the United Kingdom in shipbuilding, believes Hugh Campbell, who is returning to his old firm, Vickers-Armstrong, Barrow-on-Furness, after working here as plant manager of No. 2 yard, Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd.

However, said Mr. Campbell, there should be an opening for sale of Canadian-built ships in South America. He did not believe the U.S. shipyards would be able to offer stiff competition to the products of Canadian shipyards.

Cost of materials here was one of the reasons Canada would not be able to compete with the U.K. in shipbuilding, Mr. Campbell said, adding transportation of materials here proved an expense. At Barrow-on-Furness, he explained, his company's yards were surrounded by coal and iron, and had two steel mills there.

Another reason was the type of craftsmen here. Most were specialists, whereas they should be capable of switching to construction of any type of ship. The shipbuilders of the United Kingdom, he said, had been trained for generations and had the ability in them.

Shipyards here would probably concentrate on construction of small vessels, both wood and steel, he said.

Mr. Campbell had the highest praise for the work done at V.M.D.

Ships built here were as good as any built anywhere in the world, he said. "The men under me have turned out excellent work with regard to price and quality."

The price, he said, would compete with anything in Canada. So far as quality was concerned, he continued, "I think we have built as good or better than anything else in Canada."

Victoria Group Wires Josef Stalin

Victoria Council of the Canadian-Soviet Friendship organization has dispatched a wire to be forwarded to Marshal Josef Stalin conveying greetings on the occasion of the anniversary of the founding of the U.S.S.R.

The wire was sent to R. H. Davis, Toronto, national president of the Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship, who will forward the Victoria greeting along with others from Canadian cities.

Text of the Victoria wire is:

"Victoria Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship sends warmest greetings to Marshal Stalin and Russian people upon first anniversary of founding of U.S.S.R., following complete route of armies of Fascism; also full assurance that we and other Canadians will work continuously for full understanding between our two peoples and most cordial friendly relations in an enduring peace."

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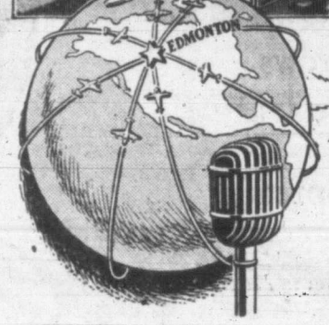

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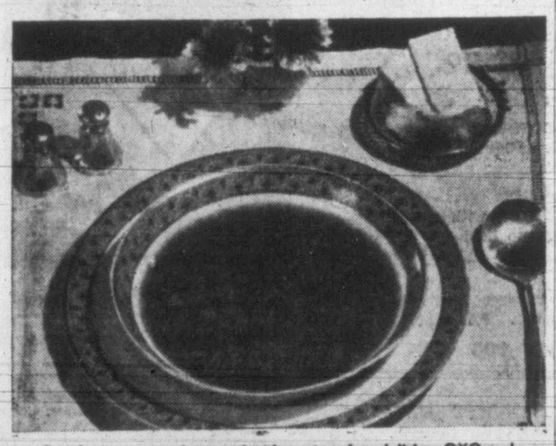

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

RATED ONE of **Coach Archie McKinnon's** top junior swimmers in prewar days, **Bob Montgomery**, in a letter to friends here tells of his humorous and exciting experiences while on convoy duty with the United States navy in the Pacific threatre of operations. At the present time Bob is aboard his ship riding at anchor in Tokyo Bay. According to McKinnon, Montgomery was a natural sprinter. "At the age of 17 he collected three B.C. titles in backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle, which is pretty handy going for a youngster of that age," McKinnon said.

MONTGOMERY tells of his first trip across the Equator when he had to go through a "now laughable" initiation to earn the title of "Shellback"—the nickname given veterans who have crossed the torrid strip. The ceremony called for a neat trimming of the hair "but when they got finished with me I had no hair at all and neither did any of the other 'polly wogs'." (A polly wog is the greenhorn in U.S. navy vernacular who has not crossed the Equator.)

THE TRIP Montgomery describes started out from San Francisco aboard a troop transport. After 25 days at sea the vessel arrived at Fremantle, Australia. Being granted liberty leave the Victoria youngster decided to visit Perth. "It proved one of the craziest places I've ever been in. The natives drive on the wrong side of the street, people walk in the opposite direction to us at home, consequently instead of walking with the people I was walking against them." He tells about finding the Australian girls good dancers, even in the jutter-bug variety. Dance tunes he had heard in the U.S. two months previous had not arrived "down under" when he was there.

MONTGOMERY was enthusiastic about the beautiful sunsets he viewed on the Indea Ocean, which his ship crossed after leaving Australia. "I've never witnessed a more beautiful sight in all my life." He said it would take too much writing paper to describe his liberty in Calcutta where he visited Canada House and met up with Several British Columbia airmen.

CEYLON was the next stopping place, then back to Fremantle to Hollandia, New Guinea, to the Philippines. Arriving at the last-named his ship picked up a load of troops and headed for Okinawa. 'About halfway there we were attacked by subs. No hits were scored but our escorts bagged one tin fish. Next day we were attacked by Jap planes. One hit was made on our ship, damage was light, nobody was killed and only a few wounded," Montgomery said. "On the morning of August 15 we have another air alert and while we were sweating it out over the radio came the glad news: 'The Japs have quit'."

MONTGOMERY has been back in United States and made another return trip to Japan since the war ended. He is looking forward to the day when he will get out of the navy and "return to Victoria and again be a member of McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. swimming team."

Name Directors of Baseball Company

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Baseball and Athletic Co. Ltd. held Friday afternoon seven directors were elected to handle the business affairs. The company will back a Victoria entry in the Western International Baseball League next season. Seen in the above picture from left to right, seated: Eric Cox, Johnny Johnson and George Straith; standing: Vic Clarke, Jack Neely, Ray Parfitt, Francis Norton and Laurel Harney who is expected to be named manager of the team. At yesterday's meeting W. T. Straith, K.C., gave a brief of the work accomplished to date and plans for the operation of the pro club. Johnson and Harney also spoke to the shareholders, stressing the value of a professional team to the city.

Lipstick Racing Queen

Mrs Graham Wins $500,000

NEW YORK (AP)—The gals who go in for lipstick and reducing treatments will no doubt be interested in learning that for the first time in racing history a woman owner has rounded up a stable of racers which has won $500,000 in a single season.

The connection between a lipstick assembly line and a collection of oat-burners in this case is that the owner is Mrs. Elizabeth N. Graham, better known over the cosmetic counter as Elizabeth Arden and on the form sheets as Maine Chance Farm.

A couple of years ago, Mrs. Graham hooked up with Leslie Combs to start the stable. Backed by silent Tom Smith who made Seabiscuit the champ he was, they've built a set of runners who look like a cinch to wind up with the year's racing championship.

Operating on a "hunch" about horses and a theory that no one has enough money to outbid her for one she wants, the cosmetic queen has taken over the yearling sales for the last two years.

Combs, veteran Kentucky breeder and chairman of Kentucky's racing commission, looks over the crop and advises Mrs. Graham on blood lines and conformation.

PROFITABLE SYSTEM

Apparently the system works, for the 21 "babies" she bought last year for $299,700—20 of them in the yearling sales—already have racked up just under $350,000 of the $500,000 the stable has won this season. In 1944, incidentally, the Graham gallopers won exactly $79,235.

Included in the lot, are the year's top juvenile filly—Beaugay—and colt—Star Pilot—a couple who figure to speak quite a piece when it comes derby time next spring.

Star Pilot leads all two-year-olds this season with $129,020 and could break racing's oldest jinx—that a Belmont futurity winner never wins the derby. Another prospective Graham derby entry is Knockdown, a huge homely brown son of Discovery, who was picked up for $2,000, has won $38,005, and can run all day.

Star Pilot was a $26,000 buy, while Beaugay returned $105,910 this year on a $22,000 bid.

HARTNETT NEW PILOT

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Charles Leo (Gabby) Hartnett, former star catcher and manager of Chicago Cubs, was signed Thursday as 1946 manager of Buffalo Bisons.

Terms and tenure of the contract were not revealed. Stanley (Bucky) Harris, both manager and general manager of the Bisons last year, will continue in the latter post.

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Russian Soccer Stars to Battle English Elevens

MOSCOW (AP)—The first indication that Russia may participate in the 1948 Olympics was seen in an announcement Wednesday that Soviet soccer teams are being sent to Great Britain, Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia for a series of international matches.

This is the largest sports delegation Russia has sent abroad since she severed athletic relations with the rest of the world in 1912. The announcement follows by only 10 days an invitation extended to the Soviets again to become members of the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

There was no official indication that there was any connection between the two events, but the Russians appeared to be throwing their hat into the international ring.

The country's two best football teams, the Dynamos and the Red Army team, are being sent to Britain and Yugoslavia, respectively.

SCOUT OPPONENTS

LONDON (CP)—The Russians appear intensely interested in the forthcoming visit of their Moscow Dynamo football team to England.

Moscow radio spent £92 (about $408) today on a telephone request for information about the Chelsea Club, Dynamo's first opponent in Britain.

Australia Plans For International Tennis

SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — Australia's Adrian Quist and Jack Bormwich, who next year will defend the Davis Cup they won from the United States in 1939, will get excellent help from 21-year-old Geoff Brown and Dinny Pails, who is a little older, Australian tennis experts claim.

Recent winner over former champion Jack Crawford, Pails is said to have no apparent weakness in his tennis make-up. Brown is fast and cagey.

Pimlico Stakes Up

BALTIMORE (AP)—The Maryland Jockey Club announced Thursday that value of three major stakes to be run at Current meeting had been boosted substntially including an increase of from $15,000 to $25,000 added for the Pimlico Futurity, one of the most important engagements for juveniles, to be run Nov. 24.

The others are the Marguerite, the two-year-old fillies at a mile an a sixteenth, from $7,500 to $15,000 added, on Nov. 17; and the Heiser Handicap, Nov. 7, a six furlong event for horses of all ages foaled in Maryland, from $7,500 to $10,000 added.

Rugby Fifteens Show in Three Games Tomorrow

Two senior aggregations, Oak Bay Wanderers and Royal Canadian Navy, make their initial bow before English rugby fans tomorrow afternoon in league competition when Victoria Ruby Union presents a three game program.

Two senior games are carded, and one in the intermediate league. All games start at 2.30. Schedule follows:

SENIOR LEAGUE

Oak Bay Wanderers vs. R.C. Naval College, Windsor Park, Oak Bay.

R.C.N. vs. J.B.A.A., Admirals Road, Esquimalt.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Vic High School vs. Victoria College, Vic High grounds.

J.B.A.A. and Naval College are riding in the top berth, having marked up winning scores in their initial starts. Coach Campbell Forbes' Victoria College team is the only unit that has played twice.

Fans are anxious to see CPO. Andy Chartren's R.C.N. fifteen and Oak Bay Wanderers in league action to size them up in the current race for the Barnard Cup. These two got a taste of battle last Saturday at Oak Bay with the navy men coming through on the long end of an 8 to 0 score.

At the present time the Bob McInnes-Bert Buller J.B.A.A. fifteen and the young, speedy Naval College squad are considered the league's "hot numbers." However, after the latest starters have tucked away a few tussels it may be that bettors will have a change of mind.

Bluepackets will make their debut Saturday against the Bays at Admirals Road Park with Capt. V. S. Godfrey, navy chief of staff, Pacific Command, kicking off.

Navy personnel are at present widely dispersed in this area, and CPO. Chartren is calling for any navy men in Greater Victoria (including ex-navy men) who have had experience on the rugby field to get in touch with him right away. His ambition is to build up a bluejackets fifteen that will equal the record of the navy team of just prior to the war.

"And I can do it, too, if I can only get the boys to contact me," he declared today. He is being assisted by John Rowland, rugby veteran who is a member of the selection committee for this season's Crimson Tide.

In the intermediate bracket Oak Bay High School is leading the way with two victories in a like number of starts.

Blake Tops Scorers In Major Hockey

Toe Blake, left-winger for Montreal Canadiens, notched two goals last night as Canadiens whipped Toronto 4 to 2, and took over sole leadership of the National Hockey League individual scoring race. Elmer Lach, Max Bentley, Virgil Johnston and Alex Kaleta were tied for second place with four points, one behind Blake, while in a four-way tie for third place were Adam Brown, Buddy O'Connor, Red Hamill and Don Gallinger with three points.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	Pts.
Blake, Montreal	4	1	5
Lach, Montreal	1	3	4
Bentley, Chicago	4	0	4
Johnston, Chicago	4	0	4
Kaleta, Chicago	0	4	4
Brown, Detroit	3	0	3
O'Connor, Montreal	1	2	3
Hamill, Chicago	3	0	3
Gallinger, Boston	1	2	3

Week-end Soccer

Wests Battle V.M.D.

First division football teams will engage in three matches over the week-end. Tomorrow at Athletic Park Toppers and Canadian Legion will hook up at 2.30. On the same grounds Sunday the league-leading Victoria West will battle the V.M.D. at the same starting time.

Powerful Navy eleven will travel up-island Sunday to battle Nanaimo.

From a local standpoint the Wests-V.M.D. match will pack the interest. These two clubs engaged in a number of bitter battles last season. Last Sunday the Wests came through with a smart triumph over Nanaimo and will trot out the same line-up against the shipbuilders.

V.M.D. eleven wil lbe further strengthened Sunday with the appearance of Gordie Perkins in one of the fullback positions. He will be partnered with Doug Peden. Allan Wishart will move back to the halfback line along with Joe Robbins and Alex McCormick, while the veteran Scotty Robinson will take over the right wing position.

Tomorrow's match will see the Canadian Legion still out to register their first win while the Toppers will be anxious to get back into the win column after dropping their last three starts.

Teams follow:

Canadian Legion—Evans; McConnel and Wyatt; Watson, Tregallis and Barnes; Duncan, Sage, Wright, Costain and Felton. Spares: McHaffie, McLaren and McDonald.

V.M.D.—Baker; Perkins and Peden; Wishart, J. Robbins and McCormick; Robinson, Parks, Payne, Jones and Holness. Spares: Youlden, Burt and Wiseman.

Wests—Clarkson; Oakman and R. Bell; McMillan, Travis and C. Robbins; Barnswell, Musgrave, G. Bell, Hayward and Reside. Spares: Youson and Hutchinson.

BASEBALL APPOINTMENT

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Tigers, through president Walter O. Briggs, announced Thursday that George M. Trautman, president of the American Association, has accepted the position of general manager of the Detroit Tigers, succeeding John A. Zeller, who announced last month that he was retiring effective Jan. 1, 1946.

Argos, Riders Set For Opening Tilt Of Grid Playoff

It seemed like old times today as football placed blue chips on the line for a showdown series between Ottawa Rough riders and Toronto Argonauts, two teams who ride a high hand hard and sometimes flout the table rules.

In a familiar Varsity Stadium setting where their last play-off struggle was enacted four years ago, the prewar giants of the eastern gridiron clash tomorrow in the first game of a total-points, home-and-home series for the Interprovincial Union title.

The season's largest crowd—possibly close to 20,000—was anticipated for the duel between free-spending machines which finished their Big Four schedule in a deadlock after breaking even in two interclub contests. From that and other evidence, analysts pronounced Argos and Riders as closely matched as they were in 1941, when Arnie McWatter's single point in the game's last play brought Ottawa victory in a tense two-game set.

Rival coaches termed both clubs "fit and ready" for the feature match of a five-game week-end program in eastern Canada. The Ontario Union, girding for a play-off between Toronto Indians and Toronto Balmy Beach, carded a Friday night game under floodlights in Toronto between Indians and the winless Windsor Rockets while Ottawa Trojans were to meet Wildcats Saturday in Hamilton. Beaches drew a bye.

RECORD HOCKEY CROWD

CHICAGO (AP) — The 18,727 who witnessed the postwar Chicago Black Hawks outskate and outscore the New York Rangers, 5 to 1, in the Chicago Stadium Wednesday night was the largest crowd that ever saw a National Hockey League opener in the 29-year history of the league, Mervyn "Red" Dutton, league president, said. It was also the largest crowd that ever saw a league game on a week night.

Vancouver Takes Two-Game Lead In Coast Hockey

PORTLAND, Ore. (CP)—Vancouver Canucks registered their fourth victory in five starts and jumped into a two-game lead in the Coast Hockey League when they nosed out Portland Eagles 3 to 2 here last night.

Canucks outsmarted Portland in every department, and it was only goalie Jerry Fodey's superb net-minding that held the score down.

Both teams favored defensive play in the opening period, which consequently went scoreless. The initial goal of the game went to the Vancouver squad shortly after the five minute mark of the middle session.

It wasn't until after eight minutes of play in the final period that Portland managed to net the equalizer, and it took the Canucks another 10 minutes to regain the lead.

The Vancouver team wasted no time in adding to their advantage, and went ahead 3 to 1, but in the dying seconds Portland broke through and beat goalie Ed. McAneeley, to cut the lead to one goal.

Bill Carse led Canuck scorers with two, and Ab. McDougal netted the other. Johnny Milliard accounted for both Portland goals.

SUMMARY

First period — No scoring. Penalties. None.

Second period — 1, Vancouver, McDougal (Carse), 5.40. Penalty, Swaney (major).

Third period — 2, Portland, Milliard, 8.55; 3, Vancouver, Carse (McDougal, Kreller), 18.00; 4, Vancouver, Carse (McDougal), 18.37; 5, Portland, Millard (Shamlock), 19.48. Penalty: Pringle.

Demaree, Novikoff Return to Majors

CHICAGO (AP)—Two major league cast-offs, outfielders Lou Novikoff and Frank Demaree, topped a slim list of nine minor league players grabbed in the annual baseball draft Thursday.

Only seven of the 16 major league clubs, gambling a total of $62,500, sifted a selection of more than 5,000 minor leaguers at an eight-minute meeting with commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler in the chair. Of the nine selected, four are in military service.

Besides setting some kind of a record for brevity, the selection was the smallest since four players were picked in 1932. Last year, 21 players were picked involving an outlay of $151,000.

Demaree, 35-year-old veteran of Portland in the Coast League, was the No. 1 selection, being picked by the last-place Philadelphia Athletics of the American League. Demaree batted .306 last season, his 15th in professional ranks. He crashed the major leagues in 1932 with Chicago Cubs and reached his peak with the same club in 1936 when he batted .350.

Novikoff, who batted .318 for Los Angeles last season before entering the army, was picked second by Philadelphia Phillies, National League tail-enders. The Phils earlier this year had been among the severest critics of the Cubs for shipping Novikoff to their Los Angeles farm club via the waiver route. The colorful Russian came to the Cubs several years ago as a Coast League sensation, but never made the grade.

Mount View—Mrs. W. E. Mitchel of the John Howard Society will speak on "The Crime of Punishment" at the regular meeting of Mount View P.-T.A. in the school library Tuesday at 8. Plans for the P.-T.A. bazaar on Dec. 7 will be made.

They'll Do It Every Time

Blake Leads Canucks To Win Over Toronto

Montreal Canadiens today were tied with Chicago for top place in the National Hockey League following a 4 to 2 defeat last night of Toronto Maple Leafs—the team that beat them out of the Stanley Cup hunt last season.

Canadiens took an early lead in the first period, and there was little doubt as to the outcome after that. Toe Blake led the Habitants' marksmen with two goals, making his total four for the first two games of the season. Joe Benoit and Dutch Hiller bagged the other Montreal tallies.

Gaye Stewart and Mel Hill were the Toronto marksmen.

Benoit scored the first Montreal goal, moving right in on goalie Baz Bastien to take a pass from Buddy O'Connor. Stewart broke away from a Montreal ganging attack and evened the score, but Hiller lifted the Canucks into the lead again with a swift backhand shot on a pass relayed from O'Connor.

TWO FAST GOALS

Blake increased the Montreal margin to 4 to 1 in the second period with two rapid goals Maurice Richar set Blake in the clear for the first goal, and Blake faked Bastien out of position before he flipped the puck into an empty corner. Less than three minutes later, Blake was in again, picked up a loose puck near the goal mouth and beat Bastien with a vicious shot. Bastien had just made a brilliant save on a wicked shot by Richard and had not recovered in time to stop Blake's goal.

Hill pickd up a pass from Teeter Kennedy just at the start of the third period and scampered down the ice and beat Bill Durnan with a cross-fire shot. Durnan and Bastien both performed handily, and Bastien made the most spectacular save of the game when he stopped a high-powered shot from Bobby Fillion so quickly that most of the fans thought the puck had struck the post.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Montreal, Benoit (O'Connor), 3.55; 2, Toronto, Stewart (Ezinicki), 19.03; 3, Montreal, Hiller (O'Connor), 19.42. Penalties — Chamberlain, Ezinicki, Goldham.

Second period—4, Montreal, (Richard), 3.22; 5, Montreal, Blake, 5.29. Penalty—Pratt.

Third period—6, Toronto, Hill (Kennedy), 0.27. Penalties—None.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Canadiens	2	0	0	12	6	4
Chicago	2	1	0	14	13	4
Detroit	1	0	0	7	0	2
Toronto	0	1	1	3	5	1
Boston	0	2	1	5	13	1
Rangers	0	1	0	1	5	0

Mustangs Ready For Grid Battle With North Van

Canadian football will hold forth at Macdonald Park tomorrow afternoon when Victoria Mustangs tangle with Coach George Deacon's North Vancouver gridders. Game time is 2.30.

Mustangs held their final drill last night under Coaches Billy Bishop and Jimmy Smith who report their charges ready and fit for their match with a club described by mainland writers as the "fightingest" squad in the high school league.

Clubs will play under Canadian rules which allow unlimited interference and forward passing along with points for rouges.

Following week-end the Mustangs will meet another Vancouver club under the guidance of Kitsilano coach, John Farina.

Mustangs' line-up for tomorrow follows:

Denoni and Pegg, fullbacks; Mitchell, Joyce, French and Ross, halfbacks; Harper and Rynoski, quarterbacks; Konkin and O'Brien, blocking backs; Moonen and Slang, centres; Clarkson, Turner, Lott and Barry, guards; Quest, Brown and Kissinger, tackles; King, O'Connell and Cole, ends.

Local Hockey Players Travel to Nanaimo

Victoria juvenile and midget hockeyists will hold their first workout at Nanaimo Sunday, Ivan Temple, of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association, announced last night.

Players will leave by bus from the Blue Line taxi office, Yates Street, at 10.30. Goaltenders only will pick up their equipment from Ivan Temple at 1325 Minto Street, and are asked to do so before 9 Sunday.

Racing Results

AT BAY MEADOWS

First race—Six furlongs:			
Joby K. (Zufelt)	$12.60	$7.30	$4.00
Hurry Over (Chognaki)		10.50	6.60
Winshire (Trent)			4.00
Scratched: Pronto Eagle.			
Second race—Six furlongs:			
Cloudy Weather (Trent)	$9.50	$5.60	$3.60
Codeweista (Wyndal)		10.80	6.00
Silent Tick (Swaggert)			4.30
Scratched: Lady Yvonne, Tow Rope, Liberante, Ty Raker.			
Third race—Six furlongs:			
Paper Chace (Chognaki)	$10.80	$7.50	$5.10
Vegas Town (Grohs)		9.00	4.60
Chavivari (W. Bailey)			2.80
Scratched: Lijero, Loma La Rogue, Going With Me.			
Fourth race—Six furlongs:			
Roguish Shot (Brite)	$11.60	$5.80	$4.60
Miss War (Zehr)		4.60	3.90
Gay Paula (Swaggert)			6.30
Fifth race—One mile:			
Toppet (W. Bailey)	$29.10	$9.80	$6.30
Incansable (Trent)		5.30	4.50
Conative (Duncan)			5.50
Sixth race—One mile:			
Meru Mist (Trent)	$11.80	$5.70	$4.40
Boysan (Balaaski)		5.30	4.00
Balfour (P. Bailey)			6.00
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:			
Darby Dean (Summers)	$16.10	$7.40	$3.40
Trot's Pride (Brite)		5.90	3.90
Valdina Chief (Swaggert)			2.50
Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:			
Tacoma (Trent)	$8.90	$4.20	$3.70
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Cecil Solly Says:

During the past year. I have received many letters which show that there is a strong urge developing among those who soon expect to return to the peacetime jobs they left, to serve their country. Until peace was declared this took the form of thinking and dreaming, but now it is interesting to note how many people are going to do something about that desire to make a living as a farmer.

Here is one letter just received which is typical of most. It speaks for itself.

"I have read some of your articles in the paper and have enjoyed them, as has my wife. I have been in the R.C.N.V.R. for three years. I am 39 years of age and an easterner, and will soon be released from the service. I have been a "white collar" worker all my life. And we must now make a decision as to whether we shall return to my old home and take up my old employment or settle in a new country and try to make a living.

REASONABLE LIVING

"We have saved a little money and naturally I feel that if we could get something of our own in which we could make a reasonable living, we would be better off than if I continued to work at the average wage I was receiving before the war.

"We have thought a great deal of acquiring an acreage of, say 5 to 20 acres of good land and engaging in agriculture, fruit growing, poultry raising, etc. We have had absolutely no experience along that line beyond the planting of our own lawn, shrubs, flowers, etc., in our former home.

"We both like that sort of work, especially being out-of-doors. I realize that there are a great many failures in 'white collar' ranks switching over to the agricultural. We realize, too, that such a switch means lots of hard work. We are not afraid of work.

"It has been suggested to us that we could make a fair living if we could acquire, or plant, a small nut orchard, particularly filberts. We are wondering what you think of nut orcharding on the Pacific Coast.

"We were also wondering if you could give us any information on making a possible living on fruits, on an acreage of the size suggested above, and if so, what fruit or fruits you could suggest and the territory up here best suited for your suggestions." R.H.K.

From this and other letters, I find with some the reason for wanting a farm is to obtain a sense of security and an insurance against any semblance of depression. Others want the personal independence and freedom. Many of the workers who moved here have found they "like" the climate and the people who live here. Hundreds of families plan to stay and make their homes here permanently. Some will continue to work in industrial plants; others will arrange a job in the city and a part-time farm for a home; while many families will become full-time farmers.

NO SNAP DECISION

In reply to these letters, I would say that no one should make a "snap" decision to go farming.

The problems, ably described in this printed letter, shows me that here is one serviceman who will be most likely to succeed on a farm in this district, because he understands that he must make plans first. There is no easy road to success in farming or agriculture, but everyone who is prepared to work, both with brain and brawn, can make a satisfactory income and have few worries about inflation or depressions.

Among the most important items to consider are:

How much manpower is available. Don't take on more than you can handle. On a small farm it is advisable to "budget" your time.

Grow several crops . . . "diversified farming" we call it . . . so that your work hours are equally divided through the year and the failure of one crop will not mean the end of success for a whole season. Arrange and plan so that you are never too busy but never have "nothing-to-do."

Do not let anyone who has something to sell, talk you into growing unsuitable crops. We have many good sources of correct information, among which are Experimental Farm Stations and the federal and provincial Departments of Agriculture.

Be sure to choose the right land to suit the crops you select to grow. Or, better still, plan your crop routine and then go out and find an acreage that is exactly suitable for your crops. From personal investigation I find that practically all the farm and ranchette failures here are due to people trying to "buck" Nature by planting the right thing in the wrong place, or vice versa.

BENEFITS

Benefits, besides being one's own master, and living in low-tax and low-cost areas, include nowadays a rural community, often equipped with piped water and all have electric power with schools and other facilities equally as good as in the cities.

If one is really serious about wanting to work and to really make a go of a small farm, one of the first plans to make is the food garden. Growing your own food, including fruits, vegetables, poultry, meat and dairy products, as much as possible will enable you to work out a minimum cost of living which will be all that has to be taken care of to break even.

Then the "profit" crops can be planned to produce the farm income. There are dozens and dozens of farms around here on which are successfully and profitably grown such crops as filberts, peaches and other fruits, gooseberries, currants, blueberries, raspberries, boysenberries, strawberries and many vegetables. But there are always factors which determine which crop shall be grown. Filberts take about 10 years to produce an income crop. Berries and bush fruits are much quicker. Many small and large acreages of "seed" crops are being grown profitably where soil and conditions permit.

MARKET FOR CROPS

One of the factors, which must be taken into account is the market for crops and proximity to that market. Some crops also demand additional labor during harvest time.

Last spring I went out with a man who proposed to buy a bearing filbert orchard. All but three of the hundreds of trees had been frosted and had not a chance of bearing a crop. At another time I visited a holly farm. They had fine looking holly trees but the berries did not turn red until after Christmas, so, no sale. Correct management can put this right this year.

As a courtesy service to any readers of this newspaper I will be glad to give the time necessary for consultation on this most important subject, which, may mean a lifetime of success or failure. All this depends upon whether the "farmer-to-be" does his thinking and planning before or after he goes to work.

Board Regulations

C. H. Booth, local representative with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said today that consumer credit regulations of the board are still in effect.

He spoke of goods being sold under the Christmas lay-away plan, charge account and contract of sale and quoted a part of the order which states: "No person shall advertise that he sells goods to which this order applies under a charge account or a contract of sale or otherwise on credit, or that he lays away goods to which this order applies unless the advertisement contains the express 'terms in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations' and makes no other references to terms."

John Howard Group Urges Penal Reform

Unification of the penal system under central direction and appointment of a permanent prison board is sought in an open letter forwarded to Prime Minister King and the Minister of Justice by the John Howard Society of Victoria and signed by 18 men and women prominent in the public life of the city and province.

"The alarm expressed by the chief constables of Canada at their conference in Ontario last August over the persistent rise in the rate of crime in Canada, points yet again to the imperative need for action so long overdue," the communication stated.

The letter referred to the Royal Commission appointed to investigate Canada's penal system and stated that its report of April, 1938, "disclosed a deplorable situation which led commissioners to call for a prompt and drastic overhaul of the whole system." The main recommendations of the report still await action.

To enable reforms to be effected the John Howard Society wrote that the Dominion and provinces should arrange for unification of the system under central direction and that a permanent prison board be appointed, to administer the system and advise the government on present and future needs as they arise.

C.N.R. Employees Subscribe $10,000,000

With a total of nearly $10,000,000 subscribed by C.N.R. and Trans-Canada Air Lines employees in the first week of the 9th Victory Loan campaign, they were more than $3,000,000 ahead of the same period in the 8th Loan.

According to figures released today bonds to the value of $9,297,850 were bought by 48,091 C.N.R. employees. At the same time 2,455 T.C.A. employees bought $539,400 worth, making a total of 50,546 employees investing $9,837,250. The increase in purchases over the first week in the 8th Loan was $3,061,050 or 45.17 per cent.

To Resume Service Of Mill Bay Ferry

Resumption of the Mill Bay ferry service, possibly on Jan. 1, with a schedule providing double the number of trips offered previously, has been announced by O. H. New, proprietor of Coast Ferries Ltd., through G. I. Warren, commissioner of the Island Publicity Bureau.

The ferry will leave Brentwood on the half hour, and on the hour from the Mill Bay side. The winter schedule provides 12 round trips daily running from Brentwood, starting at 8.30 in the morning and finishing at 7.30 in the evening. The summer schedule provides for 16 round trips daily, and the service starts at 7.30 in the morning, ending at 10.30 in the evening.

Two full crews have been engaged and arrangements are being made to run extra trips when necessary, and to augment the service during peak hours. Actual date of resumption of the service will depend on time necessary for completition of repairs to the vessel.

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Town Topics

The Provincial Works Department is calling for tenders for an addition to the land registry office at Kamloops. Deadline is Nov. 19.

City firemen answered two false alarms Thursday evening. The first was turned in from Douglas and Broughton Streets at 7.16 and the second from Craigflower Road and Dalton Street at 7.23.

Robert A. Love was found guilty in city police court today of having been intoxicated while in charge of an automobile and was sentenced to seven days in jail. His driver's license was suspended for three months.

Praise for the city welfare committee and the welfare department in their handling of aged people was given in a letter to Mayor Percy George from J. H. Creighton, chairman of the Old Age Pension Board, Vancouver.

Building permits have been issued to Albert Havard to erect a five-room house at 1415 Hillside Avenue, value $6,500, and to the Payne Bottle Exchange, 638 Discovery Street, to repair fire damage and instal a new office.

Hugh Campbell was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital suffering from Knee and ankle injuries Thursday afternoon after being knocked down at Yates and Broad Streets by a car which police said was driven by Eddie Kostenuik.

Mary Fraser pleaded guilty in Saanich police court Thursday to a charge of dangerous driving and was fined $30. She said the lights of three other cars had temporarily blinded her Oct. 21, with the result that her car had left the road.

After holding the first dance of the year, the Oak Bay Junior Recreation Canteen will be open Saturday from 7 till 11 p.m. Table-tennis, billiards and other games will be played. There will be a milk bar to supply the refreshments.

William C. King pleaded guilty in Saanich police court Thursday to a charge of failing to stop after an accident and was fined $25. King said he had swerved to avoid another car on Gorge Road Oct. 25 and had thought he had not hit it.

Detective Inspector John Rogers said today that William Strong, a brother of Thomas Strong who is believed to have come to the Pacific coast several years ago, will learn something to his advantage if he contacts the inspector at the city police station.

Wrist watches and scrolls have been presented to two firemen, Roy Wootten and John Abbott, president of the International Association of Firefighters, for their work on behalf of Saanich firemen. The presentation was made at a social in Saanich Fire Hall by Deputy Fire Chief F. Miller.

A recommendation that a parking lot be set up opposite Royal Athletic Park will be made by the lands and zoning committee, Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman, said following a meeting Thursday. Sale of three lots to veterans for a total of $445.50 will be recommended and sale of six ordinary lots for $2,465.

A hunter found guilty of shooting a deer under one year of age was fined $25 and $2.50 costs in provincial police court at View Royal Thursday. Two hunters were fined $10 and costs each for hunting without current firearms licenses, and one was fined $10 and $2.50 costs for shooting a Kildeer plover, mistaking it for a snipe.

A large number of parents attended the practice night of Oak Bay Girls' Drill Team. W. Burnett, first vice-president of the Community Centre, complimented the 46 girls in the team and their instructor, J. Macrimmon. A musical number played by Mr. and Mrs. J. Filtness was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Filtness played for the girls while they drilled.

Full city firefighting equipment answered an alarm at 11 a.m. today from the British America Paint Company plant, but firemen found on arrival that the plant sprinkler system had extinguished a small fire. The blaze was attributed to a flash back from a lacquer tank. At 9.55 a.m. firemen extinguished a sawdust fire in the basement of 1539 Belcher Avenue.

Four appeals were allowed and two disallowed by the Zoning Board of Appeal Thursday. Those allowed were for construction of a house and garage, a veranda addition, one conversion into a duplex and one conversion of a single-family dwelling into an apartment building. Appeals for a plumbing alteration and for extension of a garage were disallowed. In the latter case the board recommended that the garage be torn down and a new one erected. The next regular meeting of the Zoning Board will be Thursday.

Victoria's Plea For Better Port Favorably Impresses E. P. Murphy

Victoria's representations for improvement of the harbor here and development of dockage facilities today won a favorable impression on E. P. Murphy, deputy minister of public works, Ottawa, who this afternoon surveyed the Ogden Point piers and the Dominion drydock in preparation for making recommendations to the Dominion government.

Mr. Murphy, who during a two and a half-hour meeting at the City Hall council chamber, heard numerous suggestions of means to bring back to Victoria her position as a port in world trade, refused to commit himself on what his recommendations to the Dominion government would be before he had completed his survey.

During the discussions Mr. Murphy indicated he was in favor of improving facilities in Victoria harbor for fishermen, but he suggested the representations that the Dominion government cut a canal to link Portage Inlet with Thetis Cove on upper Esquimalt harbor were the concern of the provincial government and the municipalities adjoining the inlet.

SUGGESTS JOINT BOARD

Mr. Murphy suggested, however, that a joint board of engineers of the Dominion, provincial and municipal governments be appointed to study the project which the Dominion might consider as a project to provide employment in this area.

During the meeting, Mr. Murphy, who was accompanied by Kenneth Cameron, chief engineer for the National Harbors Board, and Ken W. Morton of New Westminster, B.C., district engineer for the federal government, heard representations from the city council harbor committee, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, along with suggestions from private individuals including representatives of fishermen's organizations and John Day.

Mr. Murphy suggest that the magnitude of the development and the expense involved, might cause federal authorities to consider the work should be undertaken by the National Harbors Board and ships using the harbor here subjected to the same charges as made ships entering Vancouver, Halifax, Montreal and other harbors operated by the board.

PORT'S POSITION UNIQUE

Mr. Murphy was told that Victoria's position was unique since in the past few ships had discharged their entire cargoes here. If the full charge made by the board were levied in Victoria, he was told, the ships might not stop here but proceed to Vancouver or Seattle.

Victoria harbor now is not operated by the board and the levies for ships using the harbor are considerably less than harbors operated by the board. The policy of the board has been to levy charges against ships that are sufficiently high to take care of all its obligations, including payment for development of the harbors.

Mr. Murphy said, however, that the development of a second breakwater, improvement of docks and ferry slips, along with dredging of the harbor, could be undertaken by the public works department.

He indicated that since estimates of expenditures had been completed for the 1945-46 fiscal year of the federal government, a project for Victoria was unlikely to be undertaken before the 1946-47 fiscal year, beginning next April 1.

Mr. Murphy suggested Victoria make representations to the National Harbors Board to estimate the effect on shipping here if Victoria harbor were brought under the boards' control.

Members of the City Council committee were introduced to the three Dominion government representatives by Ald. T. W. Hawkins, committee chairman. Mayor P. E. George, Reeves E. C. Warren and W. L. Woodhouse attended.

"We feel Victoria has been sadly neglected in development of her harbor," said Ald. Hawkins, mentioning that in the east the Dominion had spent many millions on harbor development, and $20,000,000 in Vancouver.

FOUR-POINT PLAN

He emphasized that Victoria's representations were being cut to four points which he considered paramount if Victoria were to continue to exist as a world port.

The four-point plan was:

1. Execution of the original breakwater plan to provide a second barrier from the west.
2. Taking over again the operation of Rithet's piers and the improvement of them so that they could berth large ships.
3. Dredging to improve navigation in the inner harbor, particularly for ferries.
4. Digging the canal between the Gorge and Esquimalt Harbor.

Walter Miles, representing the Chamber of Commerce, said that 42 independent steamship lines had used this port in the past but unless the harbor were improved Victoria would be eliminated from their ports of call. He foresaw a larger trade with the Far East and emphasized the need of decentralization not only of industry but of harbor facilities for future defence.

George Wilkinson, secretary of the Victoria and District Tades and Labor Council, said there were between 3,000 and 4,000 unemployed in Victoria now and that stacking coal, the most prevalent job for returning veterans, was not good enough. Development of Victoria's harbor was the first step to improve employment conditions here, he said.

Victoria's harbor was totally inadequate for future trade because of changes in the size of vessels, said Maj. H. C. Holmes, president of the Chamber of Commerce. He said that thousands of vessels passing within five miles of Victoria en route to Puget Sound ports would use Victoria harbor for partial unloading if the harbor were adequate.

It was through this trade, he said, that Victoria had become the second port of Canada in the past.

For the Dominion drydock here Mr. Murphy will consider what steps could be taken to secure heavy machinery to make it possible for Esquimalt to extend its ship repair work.

Mr. Murphy plans to leave Victoria tonight.

Only 1,800 of 8,000 Prisoners Survived Borneo Prison Ordeal

Diaries so carefully hidden they escaped constant searches by Formosan guards will be used by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keith of 785 Island Highway, to tell of their life and that of their five-and-a-half-year old son, George, as prisoners of the Japanese in Borneo for three and a half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith, the latter, author of the popular work on Borneo published before the outbreak of war, "Land Below the Wind," arrived in Victoria from Seattle Thursday and told of Jap brutality and starvation in a camp and area commanded by a graduate of the University of Washington, Lt.-Col. Suga.

"After we were liberated he was taken to Labuan for trial by the Australians. He committed suicide by cutting his throat with a table knife," Mr. Keith said.

LIBERATED BY AUSTRALIANS

Taken prisoner with their young son in January, 1942, the Keiths were liberated Sept. 11 of this year by men of the 9th Australian Army Division. Figures reckoned by the Australians placed the number of servicemen and civilians prisoners in Borneo at 8,000 of which number approximately 1,800 survived, Mr. Keith said.

"The Japanese followed a definite policy of extermination. In some areas there was no one left when the Australians arrived. In Camp Brunei they found an empty hut and some unmarked graves at the rear. They knew British prisoners of war had been there because of bits of British webbing found at the camp."

Mr. and Mrs. Keith were first taken to Berhala Island, which was a leper station, but in 1943 were moved to Kuching, Sarawak, and stayed there until liberation. They were kept at different camps, however, the boy being left with his mother.

"In the last year we nearly starved. With the exception of my wedding and engagement rings, I exchanged every piece of jewelry I had for food, with the Japanese soldiers. Every bit of extra clothing I had was traded for food," Mrs. Keith recalled.

"In January, 1945, our daily menu consisted of the following: Breakfast, a cup full of rice gruel which was three parts water, and a mug of tea; noon, four tablespoons of cooked rice which was our ration for the day; night, a soup made of sweet potato top greens which we grew ourselves. We could not eat the potatoes because the soil was so bad.

"Our diet throughout the whole time consisted of cocoanut oil, salt, fishpaste and dried fish."

Mrs. Keith's book which told of her impressions of Borneo, was translated into Japanese and had been widely read since the "Nips long ago intended to go into Borneo." The camp commandant often interviewed her and showed his western training in his treatment of women, Mrs. Keith said.

"He would stand up when I entered the room, ask me to sit down and offer me a cigarette and a drink. I think he was trying to make a favorable impression, for he asked if I would write about the camp. Of course, I said no.

"He was the only army officer there who had any western culture. It was surface courtesy, however."

BEAT OWN SOLDIERS

Mr. Keith said treatment in the men's camp was pretty rough with Formosans as guards. The Japanese treated their own soldiers mercilessly, he said, adding that he had seen Formosans hammered unmercifully by their officers.

"I kept all my papers and a diary sewed in a dirty shirt hung over the bed. The Japs searched everything else, but never discovered it," Mr. Keith said, adding that his wife's effects were searched many times also.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Keith saw beatings and slappings in their respective camps. Of the 280 women and children in her camp, 34 were children under 12, and about four-sevenths of the women were Roman Catholic Sisters, Mrs. Keith said. The Japanese never ill-treated the children, she added. Praise for the treatment accorded them by the men of the Australian 9th Army Division, the Red Cross, the U.S. Navy and Canadian Customs officials, were given by Mr. and Mrs. Keith.

"The kindness of the Australians and U.S. navy men was overwhelming. For a fortnight before they moved in, the Australians dropped clothing and food to us. First food they dropped was bread. It was like manna from Heaven. "The Aussies came in after hard fighting, and were absolute angels to us and the children," they said.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith will spend a year's leave in Victoria and the United States, where Mrs. Keith's relatives reside.

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Of the 2,900 workers who voted, 2,072 voted for affiliation and 819 against. Nine ballots were spoiled.

The issue first came to a head at the association's convention in Victoria early this year when members split on direct A.F.L. affiliation and affiliation with the Joint Council of Public Employees, independent organization embracing mainly civic and municipal workers.

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Some of the men were met by their families when they arrived in Vancouver and it is expected they will arrive back here over the week-end or during the early part of next week.

Three $2.50 parking fines, two $5 fines for failing to stop at a stop sign and having no driver's license, a $10 fine for exceeding 15 m.p.h. through a school zone and a $15 fine for exceeding 30 m.p.h, were imposed in city police court today.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

ROWA—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rowa, 418 Obed Avenue, Oct. 31, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

MARRIAGES

BRYCE-MJOLSNESS—Mrs. Hilda Mjolsness, Edmonton, Alta., announces the marriage of her daughter, Frances, to FO. Murray D. Bryce, Victoria, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bryce, Oldfield Road, Saanich, which took place at the University Chapel in Edmonton at 6.30 p.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

CASS-BISHOP—The marriage is announced of Jean Margaret, daughter of Inspector and Mrs. A. H. Bishop, Victoria, B.C., and Valentine Spencer Cass, S.C.P.O., R.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cass, Seale, Nr. Farnham, Surrey, England, which took place at 5.45 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27, in Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, B.C.

DEATHS

BECKINGHAM—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Nov. 1, 1945, Charles Henry Beckingham of Happy Valley Road, Metchosin, aged 63 years; born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria and district since 1910. Leaves one daughter, Miss Ruth Beckingham; one son, William Beckingham, both at home; two sisters, Mrs. George Houlder and Mrs. J. L. Purton, both in England, and also several nieces and nephews.
Funeral on Monday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 12.45 p.m. for St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, where service will be conducted by Rev. H. M. Bolton at 1.30. Interment in the churchyard.

GOULD—Suddenly on Oct. 31, 1945, in Vancouver General Hospital, Leon George Gould, beloved eldest son of Mrs. E. Gould, 914 Queens Avenue, and the late Mr. R. J. Gould of Vermilion, Alta. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his mother, two brothers, Gerald Elmer of Victoria, Stanley Ross of Rosalind, Alta., and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Donnelly of Victoria.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3 p.m., Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McINTOSH—On Oct. 30, 1945, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, John McLennan McIntosh of 2265 Tinto Street, aged 74 years; born in Forres, Scotland, and came to Victoria 45 years ago on H.M.S. Warspite, and received his discharge at Esquimalt; saw active service in Africa at the end of the last century. Mr. McIntosh was for several years superintendent of the Aged Men's Home in Victoria. He was a past master of Henderson Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Oak Bay, and a member of Naval Veterans No. 42, Branch of Canadian Legion. He leaves his widow, Kathleen; one son, Albert, in Seattle, and two daughters, Mrs. O. L. Ewan in Victoria and Mrs. Sidney Rodd of 355 Gorge Road West, Victoria; also three grandchildren.
Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 1.30 p.m., Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, officiating. Cremation.

SNIDER—On Nov. 2, 1945, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Lester Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Snider.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

SPEARIN—At Victoria, B.C., on Oct. 30, 1945, there passed away Claude John Spearin, aged 45 years; born in Kamloops and a resident of Victoria for 17 years. Survived by relatives in Kamloops.
Funeral services will be held in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt, where mass will be said by Rev. Father Lewis MacLellan on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Colwood Burial Park. The Thomson Funeral Home have charge of the arrangements.

YOUNG—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital there passed away Nov. 1, Capt. Russell Booth Young at the age of 53 years. The late Capt. Young moved to this city one year ago from Calgary, Alta.
The remains will be forwarded by S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home to North Bay, Ont., where funeral services and interment will take place.

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Double-Breasted Suits Coming Back

OTTAWA (CP)—Men, here's what you've been waiting to hear—those prewar double-breasted suit models with pleats and even bi-swing backs are coming back along with the formal wear that went out with the war.

The Prices Board has announced revoking of all restrictions on the manufacture of men's, boys' and youths' woolen outerwear, and said production of men's suits in Canada this year was expected to be approximately 5 per cent higher than last year.

However, it reminded civilians that more than a third of the suits are being reserved for sale to demobilized servicemen. And, as is the case in revoking of all such orders, it may be some time before manufacturers can get new double-breasted models into production.

At the same time the board announced a pricing order limiting the wholesale and retail mark-ups on men's and boys' suits, overcoats, topcoats, rain-coats and sports jackets.

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Workers Say They Are Better Off Under Private Management

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO—The Canadian public is today considerably cooler towards the idea of nationalization of all industry than it was two years ago.

"Substantiation for this can be found in several different polls, and shows up clearly in a comparison of the public's attitude towards this question:

"Do you think workers would be better off if all the industries in Canada were owned and run by the government, or do you think that workers would be better off if these industries were left under private management?"

A "plebiscite" via Gallup polls on this same issue was held in November, 1943, and again a few weeks ago. In the 1943 poll, the question was preceded by the phrase "after the war . . ." Comparison of the voting in the two surveys is illuminating:

	Nov., 1943	Today
Government ownership	33%	18%
Government ownership under another party	6	3
Private management	47	64
Undecided	14	15

In other words, whereas two years ago less than half the people of Canada definitely thought that the lot of the worker was better under private management, today nearly two-thirds think so.

C.C.F. POPULARITY SLIPS

Politically, believers in nationalization of industry find their greatest expression in the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, and it is interesting to see that in the late fall of 1943, the Canadian Institute or Gallup Poll was reporting that the C.C.F. Party was getting the highest support yet received by it. In September, 1943, the poll showed the C.C.F. Party enjoying 28 per cent of the popular vote in Canada, a figure which has declined considerably in subsequent polls and dropped to 15 per cent of the national vote in last June's federal election.

Since the question of nationalization of industry is a politico-economic question, it is worthwhile looking at how rank and file supporters of the three major political parties view the question. It will be seen from the following breakdowns that a majority of C.C.F. voters today think government ownership (perhaps under another party) would improve the lot of the worker. This table divides the opinion on the basis of current political support:

	Would Vote: Pro. Con.	Lib.	C.C.F.
Gov't. ownership	8%	15%	42%
Gov't., if other party	2	1	15
Private ownership	80	70	30
Undecided	10	14	13

Among the ranks of organized labor, half of those voting in this poll believed that the worker was better off under private management, and the other half was divided among those who supported government ownership (29 per cent) or government ownership under some other government (6 per cent) and the undecided group (15 per cent). In this respect, Canadian organized labor agrees with its counterpart in United States where a recent American Gallup Poll reported that labor union members opposed nationalization of key industries and services.

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Czech Parachutists Killed Heydrich

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP)—The 1942 assassination of Reinhard "Hangman" Heydrich was carried out by specially trained Czech parachutists flown from Britain, according to an eyewitness of the killing.

Lt. Jan Opletal, 30, and two companions fatally wounded Heydrich with Bren gun bullets and a bomb after intercepting his auto as he drove from his headquarters to a country home, the witness said. Heydrich died of blood poisoning 12 days later.

The three Czechs and four companions who had been dropped earlier to complete preparations later committed suicide when the Gestapo surrounded them in the Prague church of Karel Boromejsky, the witness declared.

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TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 220 of said Act a meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Ismay, Boiston, Dunn and Co., Chartered Accountants, 305 Pemberton Building, 625 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday the 5th day of November, 1945, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of October, 1945.

CHARLES H. G. MANN, C.A.
Liquidator.

Uncle Ray

CHINESE PAGODAS HAVE ODD NUMBER OF STORIES

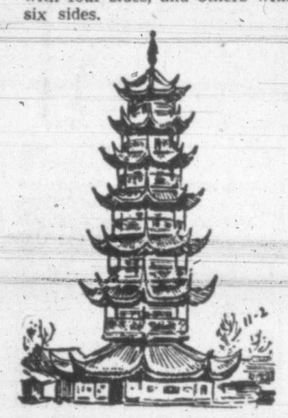
China is one of the countries where there are many "pagodas." Other lands with such buildings are India, Burma, Siam and Japan.

A pagoda is a tower, and it usually has a shape which justifies the name of "tapering tower." The second story is likely to have a roof somewhat smaller than the first. The third story roof is smaller than the second, and so on to the topmost roof, which is smallest of all.

Before the late war between China and Japan, it was estimated that China had about 2,000 pagodas. Though a few of them suffered damage or destruction during the fighting, the number probably is nearly the same today.

Pagodas are places of religion. There is some doubt as to the first meaning of the name, but many Chinese think of them as "homes of gods." Some foreign missionaries, on the other hand, have described them as "homes of idols."

Chinese pagodas usually have eight sides. Yet there are some with four sides, and others with six sides.



A seven-story pagoda.

The old Chinese custom has been to build pagodas with an odd number of stories. One of them may have three stories, or five, or seven. Some have been set up with nine or 13 stories. It has been against custom to build pagodas with four stories, six stories or any other even number.

Perhaps the most famous building of this kind was the "Porcelain Pagoda." It was erected in the city of Nanking more than 500 years ago by a prince named Yung Lo. The prince wanted to honor his wife in a special way, so he planned this building.

The Porcelain Pagoda had nine stories, and rose to a height of 260 feet. For the most part it was made of bricks, but the outside was "cased in porcelain." The porcelain, gleaming in the sunlight, was a sight to see. Longfellow wrote a poem about it, starting with the words:

"And yonder, by Nanking, behold the tower of porcelain, strange and old. . ."

In 1856 a Chinese general led a rebellion against the government, and captured Nanking. This general had turned Christian, and troops under his command blew up the Porcelain Pagoda because it was looked upon as a pagan building.

(For travel or history section of your scrapbook.)

Zhukov Takes Over All Nazi Property In Russian Zone

BERLIN (AP) — Marshal Zhukov Thursday ordered seizure of all properties of the German state, the Nazi Party and its former leaders in the Russian-occupied zone in Germany.

Zhukov's sequestration order affected properties belonging to:

The German state and all its central and local agencies.

Former Nazi leaders and all former party members and "influential adherents."

German military authorities and organizations.

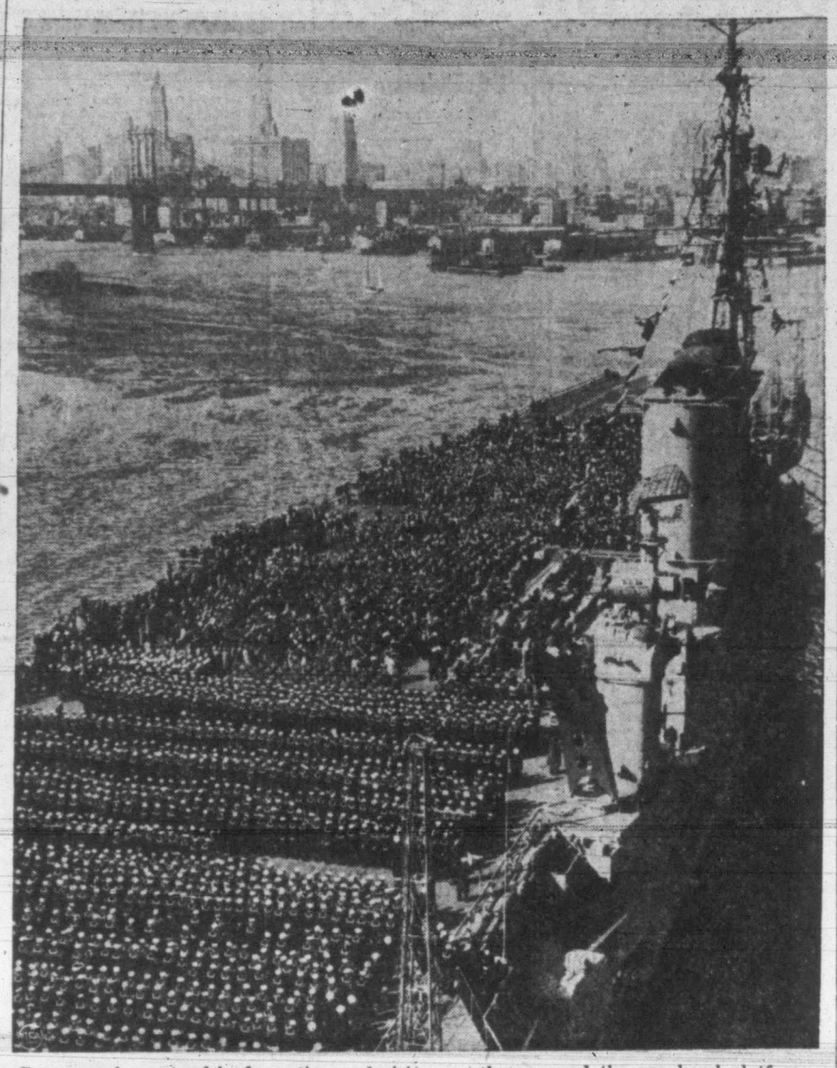
Forbidden and disbanded business clubs and organizations.

Properties within the occupied zone belonging to nationals of other countries which fought on Germany's side in the war, and properties of persons "who are on special lists, or are otherwise marked" by the Soviet Military Command.

Persons having knowledge of properties of the German state of former individual Nazis were ordered to report their information within 15 days.

Zhukov said the properties were sequestered in order "to prevent their misuse and devote them to the best interest of the people and the occupation forces."

Navy's Newest Carrier Commissioned



Crew members stand in formation and visitors gather around the speakers' platform in front of the island superstructure, at commissioning of the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt in New York Navy Yard. Flight deck of the giant carrier was crowded to capacity.

The DOCTOR Says:

TOTAL ABSTINENCE IS ALCOHOLICS' ONLY CURE

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Even though a drinker may use alcoholic beverages to excess, he is not an alcoholic if he can stop drinking at will.

Alcholics Anonymous is an organization of alcoholics who found it impossible to stop drinking without the assistance of others. This movement, now a little over 100 years old, has chapters in most major American cities.

Men and women alcoholics are eligible to join Alcoholics Anonymous if they voluntarily seek admission and promise to accept and practice its teachings. The most successful chapters are led by alcoholics who know that total abstinence is the only answer to their problem. Contrary to popular misconceptions, true Alcoholics Anonymous members are not occasional or moderate drinkers, but total abstainers.

When an alcoholic seeks admission to Alcoholics Anonymous he must obtain medical and hospital care until he recovers from the effects of drinking. When alcoholics go on sprees, they do not stop until they run out of liquor or become ill or get into trouble.

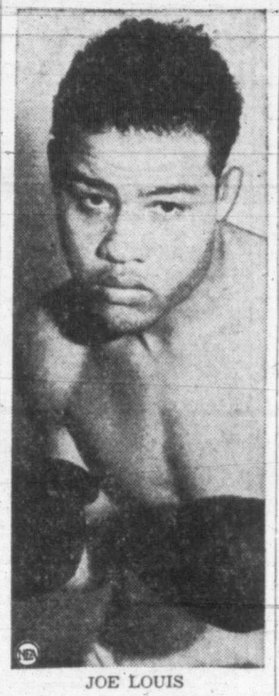
New members are instructed in the practices and beliefs of the organization, including regular attendance at meetings. They find it new and strange to be surrounded by men and women who understand their problems better than any one else they have ever known. They are helped by teaching and example to stay dry and to find themselves in helping other alcoholics stay dry.

DAY-BY-DAY RESOLVE

Alcoholics remain dry only by the practice of a resolution to avoid drinking today, as yesterday belongs to the past and tomorrow is not yet here. Alcoholics Anonymous tells us that if they made a resolution to stay dry the rest of their lives it would be too diffieult to keep.

The Alcoholics Anonymous movement has made a splendid regard throughout the country and is rapidly winning the respect of informed men and women. Individual failures result when a member does not accept Alcoholics Anonymous teaching. Members are urged to ask a higher power for assistance every morning and during the day when temptation arises, and when they retire it is suggested that they thank Him for assistance during the day. The movement is non-denominational and open to all alcoholics who sincerely desire to stop drinking.

Needs Quick Win



JOE LOUIS

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Joe Louis, erstwhile army sergeant and world's heavyweight boxing champion, said today that he will have to knock out Billy Conn to win their bout for the world's heavyweight championship next summer.

The heavyweight king said of Conn in an interview:

"I knew I was behind on points going into the 13th round the first time I fought him. Maybe my handlers thought I wasn't but I saw a lot of Billy's gloves and I knew best. I expect him to outbox me again. That man, he's fast, mister. But I'll beat him and the only way I can do it is cool him. When? Soon as I can."

Mass Outrage On 25 Filipino Girls Described at Trial

MANILA (AP) — Details of the mass raping of 25 Manila beauties many of them only 12 to 14 years old — who were passed from Jap to Jap, were related Thursday at the war crimes trial of Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita.

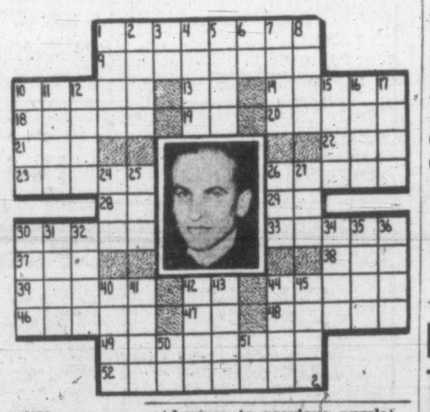
The Filipinas were passed from man to man, and room to room. Their protests and screams brought only slaps and more brutal treatment.

Pitiful screams, "Mother, Mother," were heard throughout the night.

So frank and detailed was the Filipinas' testimony that correspondents as well as the public were barred from the room where a U.S. military commission of five generals is trying Yamashita. Military police flanked every door and corridor of the high commissioner's residence, scene of the trial. The press was handed resumes of the testimony to spare the witnesses as much embarrassment a possible.

Yamashita, as commander in the Philippines, is charged with responsibility for the actions of his troops.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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13 Any
14 Different
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19 Us
20 Depart
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23 Meat cut
26 Exhausted
28 Nickel (symbol)
29 Toward
30 Meager
33 Belgian town
37 Statute
38 Constellation
39 Skilled
42 Bone
44 Danger
46 Relict
47 From
48 Choose
49 He leads the ——
52 Weaken

VERTICAL

1 Prussian river
2 Indolent
3 Compass point
4 Talon
5 Narrow way
6 Three-toed sloth
7 Image
8 Network
10 Lump
11 Revise
12 Be fond
15 Loathe
16 Level
17 Lease
24 Massachusetts cape
25 Outfit
26 Pigpen
27 Burst
30 Chopped cabbage
31 Chief Judge (Turk.)
32 Impressed
34 Unusual
35 Man's name
36 Seasoning
40 Rod
41 Double
42 German river
43 Servia (ab.)
44 Raw hide
45 Otherwise
50 Exist
51 Rough lava

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Novikoff Drafted To Major League

CHICAGO (AP) — Lou "The Mad Russian" is coming back to the major leagues.

Novikoff, now in the army but the property of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League, was drafted Thursday by Philadelphia Phillies at the opening of the annual player draft meeting. Novikoff, formerly an outfielder with the Chicago Cubs, and also with Milwaukee, was obtained for the top draft price of $7,500.

The Philadelphia Athletics, with first choice in the draft, selected Outfielder Frank Demaree from the Portland Club of the Pacific Coast League, also for $7,500. Demaree also is a former Cub and member of the New York Giants.

Only nine players were selected in the proceedings that lasted exactly 28 minutes.

Athletics also made a second choice in obtaining Gene Handley, infielder of the Sacramento Club of the Pacific Coast League.

The Pittsburgh Pirates selected Gen Guinini, a San Francisco outfielder, and the New York Giants completed the draft by selecting Pitcher Mike Budnick of the Seattle Club of the Pacific Coast League.

St. Saviour's— A Hallowe'en party was held with St. John's and Christ Church societies as invited guests. Games were played and a singsong enjoyed. A special meeting will be held Monday at 7.30.

Bus Strike Threatens

NEW YORK (AP)—The entire United States may be affected by the strike of Greyhound bus drivers and maintenance men which broke out early this morning, a union official said here today.

Already the strike—latest in a series of major labor disputes, which currently are keeping 225,000 workers idle—has halted service on six lines operating between the Mississippi River and the Atlantic seaboard.

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Lupino, Greenstreet In Comedy Romance

As fresh as the spring season itself, Warner Bros.' newest comedy romance, "Pillow To Post," opened today at the Dominion Theatre. Starring Ida Lupino, Sydney Greenstreet and William Prince, the comedy is a goofy and gay salute to army regulations, army husbands and army wives.

Featuring Stuart Erwin, Ruth Donnelly, Johnny Mitchell and Louis Armstrong and his orchestra in supporting roles, "Pillow To Post" tells the lovable story of a pretty traveling saleswoman, (Ida Lupino) and of the scrape she gets into in a soldier-packed, army camp town. To her rescue comes a smooth ninety-day wonder (William Prince), full of fun and tricky manoeuvres, and his romantic colonel (Sydney Greenstreet). Together they change Ida from a career woman to a housewife, G.I. style.

'Shanghai Cobra' Opens at Rio

"The Shanghai Cobra," which opened today at the Rio Theatre, is the best of the new Monogram series of Charlie Chan films.

The mysteries solved by the wise Chinese detective portrayed by Sidney Toler, have probably maintained a consistently high standard for a longer period than any other series to come out of Hollywood.

Toler, with his Confucius axioms, of course, dominates the clue gathering, as you would expect from past experience he would. Benson Fong, as his "No. 3 son," and Mantan Moreland, his saucer-eyed negro assistant, continue to provide hilarious fun with their penchant for doing more ravelling than unravelling of the mystery.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Thrills and romance and comedy are blended in a new type of screen offering in "Along Came Jones," International Picture, starring Gary Cooper and Loretta Young. Cooper, who also produced the film, plays a range-riders who finds himself mistaken for a badly-wanted bandit. To please the bandit's sweetheart, he deliberately continues the deception, with exciting consequences. William Demarest as Cooper's gloomy pal, and Dan Duryea as the outlaw, have the principal featured roles. The picture is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

YORK THATRE

Eddie Bracken and Gil Lamb may prove the year's find in new comedy teams, if their latest roles in "Rainbow Island" are any criterion.

These two comedians really draw the laughs in the many hilarious incidents in this Paramount technicolor film, now playing at the York Theatre. In "Rainbow Island" they are co-starred with Dorothy Lamour, she of the sarong, while Barry Sullivan holds down the important romantic lead opposite Dottie.

TOM BARRY as "Franz Shubert" and Marian Stevens as "Mitzi" in the famous musical romance "Blossom Time" at the Royal, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10.

Asked Why Postmen Overworked While Veterans Refused Jobs

Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors, meeting Thursday afternoon, decided on appointment of a committee to ascertain facts regarding the employment situation at the post office here, and, if necessary, write to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., asking for an investigation into the matter.

The decision followed discussion of a letter from the post office department, in which it was stated the matter of returning to the prewar twice-daily delivery of mail here had been under consideration for some time, but that obtaining men for the work had been difficult, due to the fact so many were still in the services.

L. Woodhouse said it had been reported to him that many letter carriers were being burdened with overwork, and that some young returned men who had started as letter carriers had left because of that.

It was also noted that complaints had reached the Canadian Legion that young veterans had applied for jobs as letter carriers with the post office and had been turned down.

J. V. Johnson suggested the post office might be waiting for former letter carriers to return to their jobs from the services.

Mr. Woodhouse suggested a letter be written to Mr. Mayhew seeking an investigation of the situation, and a committee was appointed to discuss the matter with G. H. Gardiner, postmaster here, and then to write to Mr. Mayhew if it was deemed advisable.

SEEK STORED WIRING

V. Leigh told the directors a move was under way to secure purchase here of some $5,000 worth of inside wiring which had been stored in a navy warehouse at Esquimalt.

He spoke of the present shortage of wiring, and said it had been discovered there was a considerable quantity of wire held by the navy. Following inquiries made with the navy, the wiring has been listed as surplus stock, and War Assets Corporation in Vancouver is to get it for sale in about three weeks' time.

There was sufficient wire to tide the Victoria district and Duncan over until manufacturers could provide supplies, Mr. Leigh said, and added he was making efforts to see the wire was sold here and not elsewhere.

He proposed writing a letter to Mr. Mayhew seeking assurance the wire would be sold here, and the directors gave their support to him.

Mr. Leigh said the Victoria Builders' Exchange was quite willing that the wire be bought from W.A.C. by the General Electric or the Northern Electric and sold here at list prices.

A letter was received by the meeting from R. B. Mathews, assistant to the vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., in which Mr. Mathews wrote of an extensive plan of publicizing B.C. and its industries. Publicity would be carried in major periodicals in eastern Canada, Mr. Mathews said, and urged a meeting be held where W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the B.C.E.R., could speak on the campaign.

Maj. H. C. Holmes, president of the chamber, spoke of the project as one of the utmost importance, and Alan Pendray, a director of the chamber and president of the Victoria Gyros Club, said a joint meeting could be arranged soon at which the chamber and the Gyros might have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Mainwaring.

Mr. Pendray and Fred Hawes were appointed to act on behalf of the chamber and in conjunction with the Gyros to make arrangements for the meeting. Invitations are to be extended to other service clubs in the city.

WANTS WEATHER BUREAU BACK

F. Napier Denison, late superintendent of the Gonzales Observatory, wrote to the chamber asking that action be taken in securing the return of the weather forecasting bureau to the Observatory. Conditions here were ideal for such work, he said.

It was decided to appoint a committee to discuss the situation, and that the committee be given the power to act.

The University Women's Club advised the directors of a resolution of the club that the chamber be asked to resume its policy of publicizing dates and places of meetings about town, and suggested a calendar of events be carried weekly in each of the city's newspapers.

The request was referred to the tourist trade group for development, with the added suggestion by Maj. Holmes that a calendar of events be hung in all city hotels.

Mr. Hawes, as chairman of the harbor and port development committee, spoke encouragingly of progress being made with regard to harbor development, and spoke of the meeting today with Deputy Minister of Public Works, E. P. Murphy, in which city council committeemen, representatives of trades and labor groups, and the chamber's committee, met to discuss harbor development.

A report on the annual meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was presented by C. J. Harrington, president, who thanked the senior chamber for its support and assistance during the past year, and said he looked forward to another year of co-operation with the senior chamber.

G. I. Warren, managing secretary, told the directors a recent meeting of lady members of the chamber had decided not to form a separate section.

SEEK TO ABOLISH TOLLS

A request was received from the Hope Board of Trade seeking support of the Victoria chamber in bringing abolishment of tolls at present collected by the provincial government on the Fraser Canyon Road.

The Hope board said the toll was a tax which penalized those who traveled on the road for business and pleasure.

It was decided to ask the automobile club and the Island Publicity Bureau to join with the chamber in appointing a committee to consider the matter and bring in a report. A letter will also be sent the provincial government asking for facts concerning the matter.

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ATLAS THEATRE

When Alan Ladd, who plays a smart, fast-talking, racehorse owner in Paramount's "Salty O'Rourke," now at the Atlas Theatre, confessed that he had never seen a horse race in his life, his colleagues on the picture appointed themselves as a committee to give him a quick course in the sport of kings. In that way, the popular blond star received his dope practically straight from the feedbag.

Director Raoul Walsh, a veteran horseman himself, acted as head coach in teaching Alan the colorful lingo of the turf, adding to the Ladd vocabulary such terms as "Odds-on-favorite," "fading in the stretch," "good mudder," "back stretch," and "a beetle."

CADET THEATRE

When Mervyn LeRoy started production on M-G-M's "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," which is now at the Cadet Theatre, with a cast including Van Johnson, Robert Walker and Phyllis Thaxter, and with Spencer Tracy as Lt.-Gen. James H. Doolittle, he not only marked the beginning of his thirty-fifth motion picture but also the completion of his sixteenth year as a top Hollywood director.

'Blossom Time' Is Musical Love Story

"Blossom Time," the sweetest love story ever set to music for the stage, comes to the Royal Victoria Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10.

Based on the life of Franz Schubert, the story is studded with the melodies of the famed composer which were adapted by Sigmund Romberg, the producers, Messrs. Shubert, have given this revival one of the finest casts ever assembled for a "Blossom Time" production. Among the well-known featured artists are Edmund Dorsay, Ruth Gillette, Tom Barry, Zella Russell, Harry K. Morton, Marian Stevens, Frank Farrell and Ann Lay. The orchestra is under the direction of Harry Archer.

PLAZA THEATRE

Here's a reason why the processes of the feminine mind remain an eternal puzzle.

Gloria Jean has worn many stunning frocks in her film career, but the only one she wanted to own was a simple, blue gingham house dress from her current Universal drama, "Destiny," now at the Plaza Theatre.

Lumber Worker Killed

COURTENAY (CP)—Howard W. Sharpe, 18, employed by the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. at Fanny Bay, was fatally injured when a skyline broke shortly before noon Thursday. He died in an ambulance en route to the Cumberland Hospital. He is survived by his parents at Fanny Bay.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Alan Ladd in "Salty O'Rourke.

CADET — "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," starring Spencer Tracy.

CAPITOL — Loretta Young and Gary Cooper in "Along Came Jones."

DOMINION — "Pillow to Post," starring Ida Lupino.

OAK BAY — "Ox-Bow Incident," starring Henry Fonda.

PLAZA — Gloria Jean and Alan Curtis in "Destiny."

RIO—Charlie Chan in "The Shanghai Cobra."

YORK—Dorothy Lamour and Eddie Bracken in "Rainbow Island."

14 Park Steamships Sold Overseas

MONTREAL (CP) — Fourteen vessels of the Park Steamship Co. Ltd.'s fleet of 152 cargo ships have been sold to foreign countries and sale of "some of the Park fleet" to Canadian operators is pending, J. A. Barker, general manager of the government-owned company, announced here last night. Ten of the ships sold went to France, three to Brazil and one to Sweden.

Mr. Barker said the three vessels sold to Brazil were taken from the company's 25 4,700-ton dry cargo carriers, those to Sweden and France from the 14 ships of the same class that had been loaned to Great Britain under mutual aid.

Kiwanis Make Plans To Raise $40,000

Plans for raising $40,000 towar completion of the maternity wing of the Royal Jubilee Hospital were discussed by members of the Kiwanis Club hospital campaign committee meeting in the Royal Trust Company board room Thursday.

Members of the committee are L. Denis Hagar, Frank Paulding, G. H. Stevens, Forrest L. Shaw, J. R. L. Burridge, Walter Walker, W. T. Straith, R. W. Hibberson and Glen Hope.

Next meeting of the committee will be attended by hospital representatives.

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Tonight

5.30—Folk Music—KOMO.
Recital—CJVI.
Toronto Symphony—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Washington Reports—KIRO.
Captain Midnight—KOL.
Elmer Peterson—KOMO. 5.45.
Cactus Junction—CJOR.
Tom Mix—KOL. 5.45.
Raymond Swing—KJR. 5.45.

6.00—News—CJVI.
Johnny Home—CBR.
News and Dance—CJOR.
People Are Funny—KOMO.
Ginny Simms—KIRO.
Gabriel Heater—KOL.
Famous Trials—KJR.
Real Life Stories—KOL. 6.15.
Music Salon—CJVI. 6.15.

6.30—Spotlight Bands—KOL.
The Sheriff—KJR.
People Ask—CBR.
Waltz Time—KOMO.
Those Websters—KIRO, CJVI.

7.00—News—CBR.
Durante and Moore—KIRO.
Mystery Theatre—KOMO.
H. E. Jamison—KOL.
Fight Broadcast—CJVI, CJOR.
Cavalcade of Sports—KJR.
So the Story Goes—KOL. 7.15.
News—CBR. 7.15.

7.30—Sports Newsreel—KOMO.
Skippy Theatre—KIRO.
Sportsteller—KJR.
Festivals de Montreal—CBR.
Lone Ranger—KOL.

8.00—Dick Diespecker—CJOR.
Soliloquy—CBR.
Pierre Timp—CJVI.
Blind Date—KJR.
Supper Club—KOMO.
Nero Wolfe—KOL.
Jack Kirkwood—KIRO.
Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO. 8.15.
Ted Steele—CJVI. 8.15.
Jack Smith—KIRO. 8.15.

8.30—Pays to Be Ignorant—KIRO.
Vox Pop—CJOR.
This Is Your F.B.I.—KJR.
Duffy's Tavern—KOMO.
Freedom of Opportunity—KOL.
Van. Playhouse—CBR.
Haunting Hour—CJVI.

9.00—News—KOL.
Sportsteller—KJR.
Aldrich Family—KIRO.
Waltztime—CJVI.
Other Americas—CBR.
Night Editor—KOMO.
Rex Miller—KOL. 9.15.
Violin Recital—CBR. 9.15.

9.30—News—KJR.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Memory Melodies—CJVI.
Charles Hovey—CJOR.
Orchestra—CBR.
Song Time—KOMO.
Kate Smith—KIRO.
Cecil Solly—KJR. 9.45.

10.00—News—KOMO, CBR.
Way Out West—KOL.
Singing Strings—CJOR.
The Magic Hour—KJR.
5-Star Final—KIRO.
Kaltenborn—KOMO. 10.15.
News—KIRO. 10.15.
Orchestra—CBR. 10.15.

10.30—Washington Reports—KIRO.
Orchestra—CBR.
News—CJVI.
Melodies—KOL.
Spring Romance—KOMO.
Victory Loan—CJVI. 10.45.

11.00—Folk Music—KJR.
Orchestra—CBR.
News—KOMO, KOL.
Phil Engalls—KIRO.
Club Sirocco—CJVI.

11.30—Weather Report—KIRO.
Orchestra—CBR, KOL, KJR.
News for Alaska—KIRO. 11.45.

Saturday

7.00—News—KIRO, KOL, KOMO.
"G-G" Man—CJOR.
Hayloft Jamboree—CJVI.
Facts and Factors—KJR.

7.30—News—KIRO, CJVI.
Breakfast Parade—KOL.
Rhythm—KJR.
Breakfast Bandwagon—KOMO.
Hayloft Jamboree—CJVI. 7.35.

8.00—News—CKWX, CBR, CJVI.
Jerry Morris—KOL.
Government Speaks—KOMO.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
Let's Pretend—KIRO.

8.30—Rainbow House—KOL.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
Musical Clock—CJVI.
Favorite Waltzes—CBR.
Billie Burke—KIRO.
Ed McConnell—KOMO.
Billy Browne—CJOR.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI, KOMO.
Shut In—CJOR.
Theatre of Today—KIRO.
House of Mystery—KOL.

9.30—Timely Tips—KOL.
Home and Garden—KJR.
Ranch House—CJOR.
Shop 'n Swap—KIRO.
Song Book—KOMO.
Children's Scrapbook — CBR. CJVI.

10.00—News—KOL.
Senior Swing—KJR, CBR.
Roller Rhythms—CJVI.
Farm and Home—KOMO.
P.-T.A.—CJOR.
Grand Central Station—KIRO.

10.30—Sewing Corps—KIRO.
Music—CBR.
Fairy Tales—KJR.
Pro Recs—CJOR.
News—CJVI.
Friendly Hour—KOL.
Veterans' Adviser—KOMO.
Football—KJR. 10.45.

11.00—Melodies—CJOR.
Musicana—CJVI.
News—KOL.
Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO.
Chuck Collins—KOMO.
Musical Prog.—CBR.
Football—KJR. 11.15.

11.30—Novelty Time—CBR.
Melodies—CJOR.
Football—KJR.
Autumn Afternoon—KOMO.
Orchestra—KOL.
Swing Classics—CJVI.
Give and Take—KIRO.
Football—KOMO. 11.45.

12.00—News—CKWX, KOL.
Football—KJR, KOMO.
Music—CJOR.
Solid Session—CBR.
Two Grands—CJVI.
Football—KIRO. 12.15.

12.30—Music to Remember—KOL.
Dick Diespecker—CJOR.
News—CBR, CJVI.
Football—KIRO, KJR, KOMO.
Novelties—CJVI. 12.45.

1.00—Symphonette—CJOR.
Early Birds—CJVI.
Football—KIRO, KJR.
Concert Matinee—CBR.
Orchestra—KOL.

1.30—Football—KOMO.
News—KIRO.
Musical Merry-Go-Round—CJVI.
Concert Matinee—CBR.
Cecil Solly—KIRO. 1.45.
Football—KOL. 1.45.

2.00—Melodies—CJOR.
Musical Program—CBR, CJVI.
Football—KOL. 2.15.
Date With Duke—KJR.
Price Talks—KIRO. 2.15.

2.30—Date With Duke—KJR.
Eyes Front—CBR.
Children's Hour—KIRO.
John W. Vandercook—KOMO.
Football—CJVI.

3.00—News—CJOR, KIRO.
Gardening for Victory—KOMO.
El Ritmo Tropical—CBR.
Speaking of Books—KJR.
Football—KOL.
People's Platform—KIRO. 3.15.
War Labor Board—KJR. 3.15.
News—CBR. 3.15.

3.30—Football—KOL.
Local—KJR.
Curtain Echoes—CBR.
Tin Pan Alley—KOMO.
Billy Browne—CJOR.
News—CJVI. 3.45.
World Today—KIRO. 3.45.

4.00—Songbook—KJR.
Helen Hayes—KIRO.
Musical Program—CBR.
Fighting Inflation—KOMO.
Football—KOL.
Fifteen Firsts—CJOR.

4.30—First Nighter—KIRO.
Sports College—CBR.
Our Foreign Policy—KOMO.
Telling the Story—KJR.
Sammy Kaye—CJVI.
Football—KOL.

5.00—Artie Shaw—CJVI.
Woody Herman—KJR.
News—KOL.
Ed Gardner—KIRO.
Let Freedom Ring—KOMO.
Light Opera—CBR.

Tonight's Features

6.00—Funny People—KOMO.
6.00—Ginny Simms, Burns and Allen—KIRO.
6.30—Webster's—KIRO.
7.00—Boxing—CJVI, CJOR.
7.00—Mystery Theatre—KOMO.
7.00—Durante, Moore—KIRO.
7.30—Bill Stern, Roy Rogers—KOMO.
7.30—Skippy Theatre—KIRO.
8.00—Blind Date—KJR.
8.00—Supper Club—KOMO.
8.30—Duffy's Tavern—KOMO.
8.30—Ignorance Pays—KIRO.
9.00—Aldrich Family—KIRO.
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One Woman's Day . . .

By NANCY HODGES

PENTAGON PRISONERS

WHEN I was in Washington, D.C., last year, I wrote a column about the Pentagon.

That is the amazing five-storied, five-sided five-corridored building which served as the nerve centre for U.S. War Department operations.

Costing fabulous millions to build, it was jeeringly referred to by Washingtonians—and others—by various rude names.

"Hellangone" was one of the commonest, and "Pantygone" was another inelegant name for it—because "you can walk your pants off in it!"

It was one of those places which you couldn't imagine anywhere else but in the "good old U.S.A."

MOP-UP OPERATIONS

NOW, according to an item in an eastern paper, mopping-up operations are in process at the Pentagon.

In the two months since V-J Day, the Battle of the Pentagon has been waging thick and furious, with the result still uncertain.

The original tens of thousands of employees who worked within its walls at the height of the war have been reduced to 30,000.

And the survivors are being slowly evacuated. According to a Washington correspondent, Douglas Larsen:

"Everywhere are gathered groups of Pentagon prisoners who have surrendered but haven't been moved out of the battle zone yet."

MISSING IN ACTION

THEY DRINK an endless number of cokes and gallons of coffee. They joke among themselves, scoff at the few who have assignments to carry out, and mostly discuss the fate of their former comrades who are gone and now referred to as "missing in action."

A few shock troops—military personnel with low point scores and civil service personnel with high reduction-in-force scores—are being moved in.

But at other strategic points "weary girls, obviously victims of typewriter fatigue, stare vacantly at empty file-cabinet foxholes."

"Bombed-out desks, evacuated by hastily retreating officers and office girls, stand littered with papers, mute evidence of the fray.

"Litter bearer trudge slowly through the ruins, pushing wounded typewriters and adding machines to storage hospitals."

HARD TO GET IN

AT THE TIME of my visit, getting into the Pentagon—and getting out again—was a major problem.

It required visas and passports and oaths and credentials and personal recommendations from big shots ad infinitum.

Once you got in, they didn't even trust you. So an armed guard accompanied you.

But you soon found you needed one—if only to act as guide through the maze of corridors and floors.

One of the biggest jokes about the Pentagon was about the people who disappeared within its walls.

I liked best the one about the District Messenger boy who went in with a message—vanished—and came out three days later as a full lieutenant-colonel!

TWO-DAY RATION WARNING

THE DANGER of getting lost appears to be even worse today. For, according to Mr. Larsen:

"Visitors are being cautioned to carry at least a two-day ration supply lest they lose their way in the no-man's land, now that they're allowed to wander unescorted."

To meet that situation, a captain from New York City has been assigned to see that space is utilized efficiently—and to supervise search parties for lost visitors.

It is said that his work in Rockefeller Centre, New York, qualified him for the assignment—which I can well believe.

According to him, the Pentagon would make a most effective storehouse for documents—if you wanted to get rid of them—or a convalescent hospital.

But I should imagine that there might be a danger of convalescents being lost in its unexplored territory—and dying of starvation!

DOUGHBOY HUMOR

THE THOUSANDS and thousands of doughboys who passed through its doors during the war have left souvenirs of their presence on the walls.

One such says: "Why be difficult when it's only a little more trouble to be impossible?"

As for me, what I wanted to do was to inscribe over its magnificent entrance Dante's famous words: "All hope abandon, ye who enter here."

Casualty figures given out from the Pentagon show that more than 25 persons died in the building during the war.

Wounded—especially in their pride and dignity—were too numerous to count.

But, on the other side of the tally are the four babies who were born within its walls. How long the mothers had been in there is still a mystery!

Today's Financial News, Quotations

Toronto

Heavy Trading In Cheaper Golds

TORONTO (CP) — Stocks chalked up a margin of losses over gains in today's operations on the Toronto Stock Exchange while trading proceeded actively. The cheaper gold issues held the spotlight and some of them moved in heavy volume. Aggregate turnover was around 2,500,000 shares.

Six new gold listings changed hands in heavy volume. They were Indian Lake at 64, Duvay at 60, Athona at 37, Sharratt-Olsen at 72, Surf Inlet at 67 and Ansley at 28.

Pioneer, the Powell-Rouyn issues and Inspiration gained 12 to 20 cents and minor gains were held by Frobisher, Campbell, Red Lake, Elder, Golden Arrow.

The buying of Steep Rock picked up and the price firmed to 2.38. It closed at slightly under that figure for a net gain of about 20 cents.

Weakness was shown in industrials by senior oils, steels, liquors utilities and papers. Foods had mixed gains and losses. Soft spots in the utility lists were Bell Telephone, Gatineau, Montreal Power and Shawinigan.

Calgary-Edmonton, Anglo-Canadian and Vermilata gained slightly and Okalta and Home boarded minor losses.

Toronto closing index:
20 industrials 161.66, off 0.43
20 golds 133.57, off 0.48
10 base metals 81.44, off 0.03
15 western oils, 31.21, off 0.01
Total sales, 2,483,000.

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	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	105¾	107
Beatty Bros. A	38	38¾
Bell Telephone	172	172½
B.A. Oil	24¾	25
B.C. Power A	24½	25
Bralorne	17	17¼
Brazilian Traction	24¼	24½
Burlington Steel	12	12½
Canadian Celanese	54	54½
Canadian Pacific Railway	17½	17¾
Canada Steamship pfd.	44¾	45
Con. M. and S.	73½	73¾
Fanny Farmer	50	51
Ford Canada A	27¾	28
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	102½	103
Imperial Oil	14⅝	14¾
Imperial Tobacco	13¾	14
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	100	100¼
Do. A	29	29½
Inter. Nickel	37⅞	38¼
Inter. Petroleum	21	21½
Loblaw Groc. A	28½	29
Montreal L. H. and P.	22¼	22⅜
Noranda	58⅝	59
Page Hersey Tubes	—	31½
Powell River Co.	26	—
Simpson's Ltd. 4½% pfd.	100	100¼
Southam Co. Ltd.	19	19¾
Steel of Canada	78	78½
Hiram Walker G. and W.	99½	100⅝
Geo. Weston 4½% pfd.	104	105
Bank of Montreal	18⅞	20
Royal Bank	18	18½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	16¼	16½
Dominion Bank	21¼	21½

	Bid	Asked
Aumaque	1.23	1.24
Aubelle	.72	.73-4
Aunor	4.05	4.10
Bevcourt	.81	.82
Bidgood Kirkland	.33	.35
Bear Exploration	1.66	1.67
Bralorne	17.00	17.25
Broulan	.59	.63
Buffalo Ankerite	5.55	5.60
Buffalo Canadian	.40	.41
Canadian Malartic	1.12	1.15
C. and E. Corp.	2.10	2.15
Central Patricia	2.70	2.75
Chesterville	1.71	1.75
Coniaurum	1.70	1.75
Couchenour Willans	4.90	5.00
Conwest	1.20	1.23
Dome Mines	27.50	27.75
Donalda	1.44	1.45
East Malartic	2.50	2.55
Eldona	1.85	1.90
Elder	1.23	1.24
Falconbridge	5.00	5.10
Frobisher	4.85	5.00
Giant Yellowknife	7.75	8.10
Hardrock	.82	.84
Harricanna	.40	.41
Heva	.56	.57
Hollinger	15.00	15.25
Home Oil	4.20	4.30
Hudson Bay Mines	32.50	
Jacknife	.49	.50
Jason Gold	.45	.47
Kamiac	.34	.37
Kerr Addison	15.75	16.00
Kirkland Lake	1.68	1.70
Lakeshore	22.00	22.25
Lamaque	8.50	8.60
Leitch Gold	1.43	1.45
Little Long Lac	1.99	2.00
Louvicourt	1.48	1.50
Lynx	.39	.40
Madsen Red Lake	3.05	3.10
McIntyre		71.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.57	1.60
McLeod Cockshutt	3.10	3.15
Malartic Goldfields	3.40	3.45
Mining Corp.	8.65	8.70
Negus	1.54	1.57
Nipissing	2.65	2.70
Noranda	58.50	58.75
Okalta	.50	.51
O'Brien Mines	3.40	3.45
Pamour Porcupine	1.90	1.95
Paymaster	.71	.73
Pend Oreille	2.65	2.70
Perron Gold	1.41	1.44
Pickle Crow	4.10	4.20
Powell Rouyn	1.50	1.54
Premier Gold	1.78	1.80
Preston East Dome	2.70	2.75
Queenston	.95	.98
Quemont	14.25	14.50
San Antonio	5.75	5.80
Senator	1.15	1.17
Sheep Creek	1.70	1.75
Sherritt Gordon	.70	.74
Siscoe Gold	.78	.80
Sladen Malartic	.45	.46
Steep Rock	2.40	2.45
Sullivan	2.90	2.95
Sylvanite	3.50	3.55
Teck Hughes	5.45	5.50
Trans. Cont. Resources	1.55	1.57
Upper Canada	2.45	2.50
Ventures	12.50	12.75
Waite Amulet	3.80	3.85
Wright Hargreaves	4.70	4.80
Wasa Lake	1.33	1.35

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — In a rally after midsession, rye futures prices today advanced to close 1¼ to 2 cents a bushel higher on the Winnipeg grain exchange. The December future closed at 1.73⅝, May at 1.72⅛ to 1.72¼, and July 1.64⅞. Both December and May futures reached seasonal highs.

Export trade was quiet. The only sale reported was a cargo of 300,000 bushels of wheat for shipment to France.

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	171-5	173-5	171	173-5
May	171	172-2	170-2	172-2
July	164	164-7	162-5	164-7

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 175-5, track 175-5.

CHICAGO (AP)—Grain futures overcame an early downturn today, bouncing back on buying and short-covering.

Rye dropped around a cent a bushel early and then climbed to gains of more than a cent at times. Oats also gained fractionally and wheat steadied.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	178-2	178-4	178	178-4
May	176-4	176-5	176	176-4
July	170-3	170-4	169-4	170-4
September	168-6	168-6	167-6	168-5
Rye—				
December	163	164-7	162-1	164-7
May	157-2	159	156-4	159
July	142-2	142-6	141-2	142-6
September	138-2	139-3	137-3	139
Oats—				
December	66	66-5	65-6	66-5
May	68-4	68-7	68	68-7
July	67-2	67-5	66-5	67-4
September	66	66-3	65-4	66-2
Corn—				
December	118-4	118-4	118-4	118-4
May	117-7	117-7	117-6	117-7
July	117-6	117-6	117-5	117-5
September	117	117	117	117

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT

LONDON (AP)—The weekly condition statement of the Bank of England for week ended Oct. 31, reported an increase in note circulation amounting to £2,379,000.

Decreases of £5,422,000 in public deposits and £9,285,000 in government securities were about offset by gains of £4,117,000 in private depositis and £10,325,000 in other securities.

New York

Canadian Issues Among Losers

NEW YORK (AP) — Selling troubles beset the stock market during today's early proceedings but a late revival of investment demand brought selective recoveries in virtually all departments.

Activity quickened in the final hour when forenoon losses running to a point or more were reduced or converted into good advances. A number of air transports, rails and specialties exhibited strength.

Canadian issues were on the minus side with Distillers Seagrams dropping 1¼. Hiram Walker was off ½, while Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore each slipped ⅛.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 industrials 188.62, off .22
30 rails 61.36, up .29
15 utilities 37.50, up .08
65 stocks 70.53, up .06
Sales, 1,840,000 shares.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	175-2
American Can	103-4
American P. and L.	10-5
American Tobacco	89-2
American Smelter	60-2
American Tel. and Tel.	188-2
American Woolen	25-4
Anaconda Copper	39-5
Atchison Topeka	96-2
Atlantic Refining	39-2
B. and O. Railway	23
Baldwin Locomotive	39
Bendix Aviation	60
Bethlehem Steel	94-4
Boeing Aircraft	26-2
Borden	44-2
Borg Warner	52
Briggs Mfg. Co.	49-3
Case, J. I.	43-6
Canadian Pacific Railway	16-2
Cerro de Pasco	41-2
C. and O. Railway	56-7
Chrysler	126-4
Con. Edison	33-3
Cont. Can	46-6
Crown Zellerbach	29-5
Crucible Steel	48-1
Curtiss Wright	8
Douglas Aircraft	87
Du Pont	187
Eastman Kodak	225
Erie Railroad	17-3
General Foods	54-4
General Electric	48-2
General Motors	74-5
Granby Copper	5-6
Goodrich, B. F.	74-6
Goodyear Tire	61
Great Northern	61
Great West Sugar	32-4
Homestake Mining	63
Howe Sound	44-3
Hupp Motors	5-6
Inter. Harvester	91
Inter. T. and T.	27-5
Inter. Nickel	34-7
Kennecott Copper	45-2
Loew's Theatre	38-4
Montgomery Ward	73-5
Nash Kelvinator	23-5
New York Central	29-6
North American Aviation	13
Northern Pacific	30-3
Packard Motors	8-1
Pan-American Airways	22-2
Pennsylvania Railroad	42-2
Pepsi-Cola	36-3
Phillips Pete.	61-5
Pullman	64
Radio	15-6
Republic Steel	27-2
Reynolds Tobacco	39
Safeway Stores	27-2
Schenley Distillers	90-4
Shell Union	29-4
Standard Oil New Jersey	66-2
Sears Roebuck	38-2
Simmons Co.	38-4
Southern Pacific	53-2
Southern Railway	53-6
Sperry Corp.	34
Studebaker	29
Texas Corp.	57-7
Texas Gulf	50-6
Union Carbide	98
Union Oil California	24-5
Union Pacific	144-2
United Aircraft	31-3
United Gas and Improvement	22-1
United Fruit	116
U.S. Rubber	70-4
U.S. Steel	80-6
U.S. Smelting	70-6
Warner Bros.	21-1
Westinghouse Electric	35-1
Western Union	51-5
Woolworth	46-5
Zenith Radio	38-6
Al. Ludlum	38
American Waterworks	18
Armour, Ills.	12-5
Commercial Solvents	19-6

Vancouver

Hedley Mascot Leads 37,125 Shares Sold

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hedley Mascot sold 37,125 shares to lead activities today rising 19 to 1.50. Sales totaled 101,017 shares.

Dentonia jumped 1¾ to 20. Pioneer gained 20 to 6.80. Premier was up 5 at 1.80. Surf Inlet rose 1 to 68.

Home climbed 5 to 4.35. C and E. gained 5 to 2.10.

Closing Vancouver averages:
20 golds 73.77, up 1.40
10 base metals 77.77, off 0.51
15 oils 99.57, up 0.46

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	6¾	7
Anglo-Canadian	108	110
A.P. Con.	15½	17
C. and E. Corp.	208	209
Calmont	38	40
Commoil	24	—
Commonwealth	41	—
Dalhousie	35	40
Davies Pete.	17½	19
Foothills	145	155
Highwood Sarcee	10	12
Home Oil	430	435
Mercury	7	8
McDougall Segur	8½	9
Mill City	7	11
Model	20	24
Okalta	52	54½
Pacific Pete.	96	100
Royal Canadian	3½	4
Royalite	19	—
Vanalta	10	11½
Vulcan	22	--
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	15	15½
Bralorne	17	17½
Bridge River Con.	16	16½
Do. Extension	16	18
Cariboo Gold	265	270
Congress	10½	11½
Dentonia	19½	20
George Copper	—	20
Golconda	30	35
Grandview	16	17¾
Grull Wihksne	19	20
Hedley Mascot	140	145
Island Mountain	165	—
Jason Gold	44	48
Kootenay Belle	10	11¼
Minto	7¾	8
Oleary Malartic	31	34
Pacific Nickel	15	17
Pend Oreille	260	--
Pioneer Gold	665	—
Premier Border	8½	9
Premier Gold	180	185
Privateer	64	65
Quatsino Copper	10	10½
Red Hawk	13	13½
Reeves McDonald	52	60
Reno Gold	8¼	9
Salmon Gold	18	18½
Sheep Creek	168	170
Silback Premier	110	115
Surf Inlet	66	68
Taylor Bridge	82	87
Whitewater	3¾	4
Wellington	4	4¼
Capital Estates	600	—
Coast Breweries	250	255
Powell River	25½	--
United Distillers	625	--

London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—Shares of Cable and Wireless Limited moved up strongly on the stock market today in response to the government's plan to place it under public ownership.

Preference shares at one time touched £120 (about $530), while the ordinary reached £100. Profit-taking reduced the gains toward the close, however, the preference closing at 115½ and the ordinary at 96. The market otherwise was quiet.

British funds met renewed investment buying. Foreign bonds held steady.

Renewed inquiry developed for Mining Corporation of Canada, up 1s at 38s.

British stock closings: Austin Motor A 36s 3d, Babcock & Wilcox 60s, Boots Pure Drug 56s 7½d, Central Mining £24, Consolidated Goldfields 81s 3d, Courtaulds 58s, Crown Mines 175s, De Beers £18¼, East Geduld £11½, Hudson's Bay Co. 92s 6d, London Midland Railway £27½, Metal Box 98s 9d, Mexican Eagle 12s 1½d, Mining Trust Ltd. 7s, Rand Mines 161s 3d, Spring Mines 16s 9d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £92 7-16, British 3½% War Loan £103⅜, British Funding 4s 1960-90 £113¼.

Montreal

C.P.R. Shares In Gains By Carriers

MONTREAL (CP)—Transactions maintained the active pace of Thursday's trading up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market, but adjustments upward were narrower generally, and in some cases, notably leading papers, issues seemed to be wavering.

Papers as a group went to a new eight-year high in the prices. At new tops individually were St. Lawrence Corporation, Powell and the Canadian Power and Paper stocks.

Improved in industrials were Dominion Glass and Dosco B. at new highs. Losses were Locomotive, Marconi, Vickers preferred, General Steel Wares and R. Mitchell.

In liquors, Canadian Breweries, Labatt, Molson and Melcher were up and Alco A and National Breweries sagged.

Winnipeg Electric, Gatineau, B.A. Power stocks and Southmount moved higher in utilities. Commerce advanced in banks. Steamship converted a loss into a gain in carriers and C.P.R. was also ahead.

Smelters was better and nickel easier in metals. Tome hardened and Homestead and Royalite chalked up minuses. In junior mines, winners were Central Cadillac, Elder, Century, Nib and Rochette.

Industrial acceptance touched a new peak in miscellaneous and Lake of the Woods and Maple Leaf milling were in win terrain.

Closing Montreal averages:
20 industrials 112.90, up 0.90
10 utilities 67.40, up 0.30
30 combined 98.00, up 0.50
10 pulp, paper, 274.75, off 0.03
15 golds 103.85, up 0.33
Total Sales, 225,800.

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest Fund	445	490
Can. Bank of Commerce	16¼	16⅝
Bank of Montreal	19¼	19¾
Bank of Nova Scotia	--	30
Royal Bank	18	18½
Abitibi com.	5¼	5⅜
Do. pfd.	74¾	75
Algoma Steel	17½	18
Aluminum pfd.	129½	131
Asbestos Corp.	27	27½
Bathurst A	19⅞	20
Bell Telephone	172	—
Brazilian Traction	24¼	24½
British Amerc. Oil	24¾	24⅞
B.C. Packers	35	36
B.C. Power A	25	25½
Bruck Silk Mills	--	17
Building Products	22	22½
Bulolo Gold	--	20
Can. and Dom. Sugar	25	25½
Can. Cement	14¼	14½
Can. Malting	51	55
Can. Nor. Power	11	11½
Can. Steamships com.	18½	18¾
Do. pfd.	44¾	45
Cdn. Breweries	20½	20⅝
Cdn. Bronze com.	41	43
Cdn. Car and Fdry com.	15¾	16
Do. new, pfd.	33½	33¾
Cdn. Celanese	53	54½
Cdn. Dredge and Dock	28	28½
Sdn. Indus. Alcohol	--	11⅝
Cdn. Industries B	166	167
Cdn. Locomotive	34¼	35¼
C.P.R.	17⅝	17¾
Cdn. Vickers com.	11	11½
Do. pfd.	--	99
Cockshutt Plow	14¾	15
Commercial Alcohol	5¼	5¾
Cons. Paper	14¼	14⅜
Consumer Glass	40⅞	41
Crown Cork and Seal	43½	--
Distillers Seagrams	84	84½
Dom. Bridge	38	38½
Dom. Engineering	40½	--
Dom. Oilcloth and Lino.	42	43
Dom. Woolens	10	11
Dom. Steel and Coal B.	12⅛	12¼
Dom. Stores	--	19¾
Dom. Tar and Chemical	18½	18⅝
Dom. Textile	79½	79⅝
Donna Paper	16⅝	16⅞
Dryden Paper	12¾	13
Fairchild Air.	4⅛	4¼
Fleet Aircraft	6¼	6½
Ford of Canada A	27¾	28
Foundation Co.	30¼	--
Fraser Co. V.T.	48	48¼
Gatineau Power	13	13⅛
Gen. Steel Wares	20½	21
Gypsum Lime and Alab.	--	13⅞
Hamilton Bridge	8¾	8⅞
Howard Smith	27	27¼
Imperial Oil	14⅝	14¾
Imperial Tobacco	13¾	14
Inter. Bronze Pwdr.	17½	18
Inter. Nickel	37⅞	39½
Inter. Paper	45¾	46½
Inter. Pete	21¾	21⅞
Inter. Power		40
Inter. Utilities A	37½	--
Lake of Woods	28¼	28½
Maple Leaf com.	14½	15
Do. pfd.	21¼	22
Massey Harris com.	13⅜	13½
Do. pfd.	28¼	28½
McColl Front. com.	11¾	12
Minn. and Ont. Paper	17	17¼
Robt. Mitchell	28	28¼
National Brew	42	42½
Nat. Steel Car	20¾	20⅞
Ogilvie Flour	28	29
Page Hersey	--	31
Powell River	26	27
Power Corpn.	11⅞	12
Price Bros	44¼	44¾
Quebec Power	--	17⅛
St. Law. Corp. pfd.	36½	37
St. Law. Paper pfd.	76¼	76½
Sicks' Brew	34	34½
H. Simon and Son	27	--
South Can. Power	--	13¼
Steel of Canada	78¾	80
Tooke Bros. new	25	--
United Steel	--	6½
Walker Gooderham com.	99	100
Do. pfd.	21½	21¾
Winnipeg Electric com.	11⅝	11½
Do. pfd.	--	89½

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Prices steady at week's decline. Thursday's receipts: 455 cattle, 10 calves, 1,006 hogs and 862 sheep; today's: 279 cattle and 68 calves. Bulk of Thursday's hog and sheep receipts through billed, 367 of all cattle receipts were through billed and 1,300 cattle were held over from Thursday.

Good to choice butcher steers 10.50 to 11.00; good to choice butcher heifers 9.00 to 10.00; good cows 7.50 to 8.00; good bulls 7.25 to 7.50; good stock cows and heifers 7.00 to 8.50; good to choice veal calves 9.00 to 9.50; good stocker and feeder steers 9.25 to 10.00; canners and cutters 3.50 to 5.50.

Good lambs 11.00.

Toronto Unlisted

	Bid	Asked
Advance	20	23
Amalg. Larder	145	—
Bravo	11	13
Buffalo Red Lake	37	40
Cassidy	31	34
Craibbe	57	62
Croydon	17	19
Dexter	90	100
Dickinson	155	160
Goldora	25	28
Gotham	—	26
Harpers	10	12
Headway	16	19
Humlin	37	40
Kamiac	34	37
Lake Expanse	14	17
Lasalle	14	17
Lavalle	9	11
Louvore	6	8
Mate	14	17
Nicholson	25	27
Norcourt	17	19
Redwood	10	12
Regina	7	8
Rich Group	22	25
Sunbear	11	13
Tiffeny	11	13
Trojan	33	36
Lassie	47	50
Orpit	12	14

ON OUR DOORSTEP

We asked for Victory . . . regardless of cost.

We asked that our fighting men be given a good start in civilian life.

We asked that our sick and wounded be given best possible care.

We asked that the families of those who gave their lives be well provided for.

We asked that the best of everything be given those who sacrificed most to make Victory possible.

NOW—it's up to us, every last one of us, to see they get it!

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Canada Life Assurance Company